

UNIFIED WESTERN GERMANY SIGHTED

HOUSE ARGUES
OVER CASH TO
SAVE EUROPEBILL TO FIGHT OFF
HOME INFLATION
PUT ON SHELF

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Congress sent a foreign aid program to President Truman today and then prepared to argue about how much money to spend on it.

An "authorization" bill calling for \$597,000,000 (million)—the amount President Truman asked—was passed by both House and Senate yesterday, but an "appropriation" bill must be passed to provide the cash.

MAY TRY AGAIN

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Chairman Tobey (R-NH) called a special meeting of the Senate Banking committee today amid indications that congressional Republican leaders might make another try at passing anti-inflation legislation during the special session.

The purpose is to consider the Anti-Inflation bill which Taft introduced in the Senate yesterday after a similar measure was voted down in the House.

The House appropriations committee today made an \$88,000,000 cut in the emergency foreign aid program and slashed from \$490,000,000 to \$230,000,000 a fund the army asked for government and relief in occupied areas.

Nothing for China
It sent to the House floor a bill providing \$509,000,000 aid for France, Italy and Austria compared with the \$597,000,000 the administration asked.

Nothing was recommended from China.

Only yesterday Congress sent to President Truman legislation approving a \$597,000,000 program of help to the three European countries and China. Mr. Truman had called Congress into special session Nov. 17 and asked \$597,000,000 to help France, Italy and Austria get through the winter and resist Communism.

The bill sent to the President only gave congressional approval for the idea of aid and set \$597,000,000 as the maximum which could be provided. Separate legislation was required to provide the funds. That is the bill the committee has now recommended.

The bill passed yesterday said the relief would go to France, Italy, Austria and China. But China was there in name only.

Congress agreed to leave China in because the House put it in, but no money will be provided for the Asiatic country, at least until until someone says how much relief it needs.

The appropriation bill was due to reach the House floor for debate today. A final vote is due tomorrow.

That would put Congress halfway through the double program asked by President Truman. But it began to look as if the second half—a bill to fight inflation at home—had been sunk.

The special session which started November 17 is scheduled to end December 19. So far, neither the House nor the Senate has passed an anti-inflation measure, and there seemed to be only a slight chance that they will.

Short 58 Votes

Yesterday House Republicans trotted out a bill of their own—

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Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Occasional light snow tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature. ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Occasional light snow and not much change in temperature, winds northwest to west 20 MPH tonight, Wednesday occasional light snow and little change in temperature, winds west to southwest 15 MPH. High 30, low 20.

ESCANABA High 26 Low 19

Temperatures—Low Today
Alpena . . . 27 Kansas City, 19
Battle Creek . . . 24 Lansing, 27
Eismarck . . . 4 Los Angeles, 48
Brownsville . . . 43 Marquette, 17
Buffalo . . . 34 Miami, 75
Cadillac . . . 22 Milwaukee, 11
Chicago . . . 15 Minneapolis, 4
Cincinnati . . . 27 New Orleans, 43
Cleveland . . . 31 New York, 39
Dallas . . . 32 Phoenix, 30
Denver . . . 15 Pittsburgh, 35
Detroit . . . 31 St. Louis, 18
Duluth . . . 0 San Francisco, 42
Grand Rapids . . . 26 S. Ste. Marie, 21
Houghton . . . 15 Traverse City, 24
Jacksonville . . . 55 Washington, 35

Michigan GOP
Solons Split
On Relief Bill

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Michigan Republicans in the House divided evenly on the \$597,000,000 foreign relief bill, for which Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) led the fight in the Senate.

Among those supporting the bill as finally agreed on by House and Senate conferees was Rep. Potter (R), the newest member of the Michigan congressional delegation.

His vote for the measure authorizing emergency help for France, Italy, Austria and China was in contrast to the opposition of his predecessor, the late Rep. Bradley (R-Mich.), to foreign aid legislation.

The other Michigan Republicans who voted for the bill were Reps. Blackney, Dondero, Engel, Michener and Wolcott. Rep. Coffin did not vote but was paired in favor of it. The three Michigan Democrats also supported it.

Voting against the bill were Reps. Bennett, Crawford, Hoffmann, Jonkman, Shafer, Woodruff and Youngblood, all Republicans. Potter told a reporter he voted for the bill in the hope that it will "bolster governments fighting Communism." He added he looks on it as a security measure and feels "it certainly is worth a gamble," especially since the cost is equal to the cost of only three days of war.

VERDICT FREES
BAY CITY LIFERCharge in 1932 Killing
Cut To Manslaughter
In Jury Retrial

Bay City, Dec. 16 (AP)—Rene De Meerleer—original "quick justice" man—now stands convicted of manslaughter instead of first degree murder—could today for freedom after serving 15 years of a life term.

A circuit court jury hearing the retrial found De Meerleer guilty last night of manslaughter, the charge it considered best fitted his admitted shooting of George Brown during a 1932 gasoline station holdup attempt.

Fifteen years is the maximum penalty for manslaughter, and the tall, sallow De Meerleer already has spent that much time in prison. The years he has served could be applied to his new sentence.

However, Judge Karl K. Leibrand deferred sentencing pending probation reports, and said that process probably would require about 10 days.

A packed Bay county courtroom cheered wildly as the jury of three men and nine women returned its verdict after five hours of deliberation. Tears ran down the faces of the lanky defendant and his father, Alphonse, as the decision was announced, and De Meerleer could only say:

"At last I have been vindicated."

Explosion Wrecks
Celanese Building;
One Dead, 11 Injured

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP)—One man was fatally hurt and eleven others injured yesterday in an explosion that wrecked a building of the Celanese Corporation of America, hurling bricks and rubble to the street.

The heavily-populated section of the city was shaken and many windows in homes, some of them blocks away, were broken.

Donald Lennox, 42, of Kearny, N. J., died early today in St. James' hospital of injuries received in the blast. William Lavus, 42, of East Orange, N. J., assistant plant superintendent, still was in critical condition. Seven other men were held at the hospital.

Tons of water were poured into the wreckage on Magazine street by firemen to bring a small blaze which followed the explosion quickly under control.

Dutch Ship Raided
By Chinese Pirates
Sails With Guards

Hong Kong, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Dutch passenger ship Van Heutz was raided by Chinese pirates who kidnapped six voyagers yesterday.

The Van Heutz was defenseless yesterday. About 25 pirates leisurely roamed her decks and gathered up loot valued by a ship's officer at a half-million U. S. dollars. The freebooters carried off six passengers for ransom, presumably to some hideaway on Bias Bay, 30 miles northwest of this British colony. The Van Heutz returned to port.

CHECK SHOWS
WHY BUDGETS
WON'T REACHLIVING COSTS UP
\$450 A YEAR FOR
AVERAGE FAMILY

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Bureau of Labor Statistics told Congress today it costs an average family of four in 34 major cities about \$450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living now than it did 22 months ago. Almost a third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumer prices have jumped another 4.3 per cent.

Evan Clague, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two schoolchildren under the age of 15.

He described the budget on which his figures were based as neither at the "subsistence" (bare living) nor "luxury" level, but "an attempt to describe and measure a modest but adequate American standard of living."

The bureau survey was started in 1945 at the request of a House appropriations subcommittee. Clague turned it over today to a subcommittee of the House-Senate economic committee headed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Food Biggest Item

The report said the cost of food, largest single item in the budget, ranged last June from \$1,000 a year in Cincinnati to a little under \$1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about \$20 a week.

This compared with March, 1946, figures of \$850 in New York, \$854 in Seattle and \$792 in Cincinnati.

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FARMER FOUND
KILLED IN BEDHired Hand Hunted For
Questioning In White
Cloud Shooting

White Cloud, Mich., Dec. 16 (AP)—A 31-year-old hired hand was sought today for questioning in the death of an elderly farmer who was found yesterday lying on a bed with a gun pointing toward his temple.

Assistant Prosecutor Russell Shepherd of Newaygo county said Reuben Baker, 31, of Hesperia, Mich., disappeared about the time authorities went to the dead man's farm to investigate a complaint that the farmer, Victor Hoag, 62, had threatened a neighboring woman with a gun.

Hoag's body was discovered by Sheriff Robert J. Hart, who said a strap connected the trigger of the gun with Hoag's foot.

Hart had gone to the farm on the complaint of Mrs. Ruth Hitzman, 35, that Hoag had threatened to kill both her and Baker yesterday morning. The prosecutor said Mrs. Hitzman related this story:

Going to Hoag's farm to search for Baker, a hired man, the Hitzman family she found Hoag holding a gun and talking with Baker. Hoag threatened them both but Baker managed to wrest the weapon away from him.

As she left the house, after a struggle with Hoag, she heard a shot and hurried home to report the incident to authorities.

Sheriff Hart said two exploded shells were found on the floor of Hoag's house and that bullet holes were in the ceiling and mattress.

High Sheriff Gets
Rooftop's Yule
Cards, Makes Raids

Oklahoma City, Dec. 16 (AP)—The sheriff thought it was tactless, if not downright insulting, when he got Christmas cards of thanks from an Oklahoma City bootlegger.

Especially one that read—"At the close of another year we realize how important your friendship and good will have been to our success."

You can't ask a sheriff to take that sort of thing from a bootlegger, especially in prohibition Oklahoma.

Last night deputies began raiding the telephone numbers they found on a little red card attached to the Yule greeting. Soft voices discussed prices, made appointments.

When it was all over, one man was in jail on liquor charges. Santa's pack was 42 pints lighter, and the bootlegger's Christmas spirit had all gone down the drain.

He discovered that some humor—or unsatisfied—customers had re-addressed his cards.

River Dragged
For Wisconsin
Kidnap Victim

Blue River, Wis., Dec. 16 (AP)—Searchers planned to resume dragging the Wisconsin river today in an attempt to find the body of Georgia Jean Wecker, 8, after a life term convict at Wau-pun State prison confessed he and a companion killed the child last May and dumped her body into the stream.

Buford Sennett, 22 year old confessed and sentenced rapist-slayer, yesterday pointed out the spot where he said he had thrown the drugged and bullet-riddled body of the blue-eyed Fort Atkinson farm girl.

It was the same spot where last month Sennett had tossed the body of Carl Carlson, a University of Wisconsin student, into the river.

A raging current fought against the diver who was sent down after the body yesterday. Authorities today planned to plant a large snow plow in the current as a breakwater.

Last month Sennett had pointed out the spot in the river where he had tossed the trussed and weighted body of Carlson, 25-year-old young medical student.

Carlson's body was recovered, and Sennett and Robert Winslow, 24, were sentenced to life terms for killing him. Carlson's sister-in-law, a University of Michigan co-ed, was raped several times.

Winslow was cleared of any connection with the Wecker case, Garity said.

WESTERN UNION
STRIKE ALL SETLittle Hope Seen For
Averting Walkout
On Dec. 23

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—The government called a meeting of union and company officials today in an effort to head off a nationwide strike of 50,000 Western Union employees on Dec. 23. But union leaders expressed little optimism over the outcome of the conference.

Adolph Brungs, president of the Western Union division of the Commercial Telegraphers Union, said that although the nationwide strike vote has not been completed, returns show that at least 90 per cent of the union members are in favor of the walkout.

The strike by AFL unions, representing workers throughout the nation exclusive of New York City, would affect Western Union facilities of stock exchanges, news services, grain and cotton exchanges and the civil aeronautics administration's relay of weather reports to airports. New York workers are affiliated with the CIO.

The unions have called the strike in support of a 15-cent hourly increase in supplement the five cent wage boost which was granted last spring under threat of a strike. The contract adopted at that time permitted the union to reopen it for a new wage demand Oct. 1, which it did.

The pre-Christmas strike, if carried out, would cripple telegraph communications at one of the busiest seasons of the year in addition to placing a heavy burden on telephone lines.

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Bus Collides With
Truck in Blizzard;
2 Killed, 9 Injured

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 16 (AP)—Two persons were killed and nine others were injured, two seriously, when a Greyhound express bus carrying 34 passengers and a truck collided on U. S. Road 40 during a snowstorm last night.

The rear end of the bus, which was eastbound from St. Louis to Pittsburgh, was sliced off and Indiana state police posted an overnight guard at the scene of the wreckage, one mile east of Centerville. Police said all 34 passengers had been accounted for.

The dead were John B. Lewis, printer who had been working at the Indianapolis Star, and Clifford Kidwell, 34 Dayton, Ohio.

The mayor said white persons were contributing funds to build another church for negroes.



TURKEY FOR GOVERNOR — Dick Dewitt (left) of Zeeland, Mich., whose hatchery won the champion award for the largest turkey at the recent Alma Turkey Festival, presents the 37-pound bird to Gov. Kim Sigler in his hospital room in Lansing in the presence of Elda Crittenden, 16, queen of the festival. Governor Sigler is recuperating from an operation. (AP Photo)

Ann Arbor Meeting
Passed Up By Reds;
Bomb Raid Nipped

Detroit, Dec. 16 (AP)—Gerhard Eisler, described by the House Un-American Activities committee as the nation's No. 1 Communist, addressed a group of Wayne University students Monday night after snowball-hurling University of Michigan students prevented a planned appearance in Ann Arbor.

Eisler, accompanied by Carl Aldo Marzani, passed up the Ann Arbor appearance after watching a crowd estimated by police at 2,500 mill about in a snow storm awaiting his arrival.

He met with a handful of students at a private rooming house but an estimated 200 others followed him there, pelted the building with snowballs and eventually forced an entrance.

Police stood by and prevented any further disturbances. Neither Eisler nor his companion were harmed.

The pair also faced potential trouble in their Detroit appearance.

Four teen-aged members of the Michigan National Guard were detained by police after officers reported they admitted having tear gas and smoke bombs in their possession at Craftsman hall, where Eisler and Marzani addressed the Collegian Club of Wayne University students.

Police said the quartet told them they intended to "break up the meeting."

Meanwhile a spokesman for the Craftsman group reported he did not know Eisler and Marzani were to appear when he authorized use of the hall, and said the club would not be permitted to meet there again.

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Negro Confesses He
Burned School And
2 Negro Churches

Monroe, Ga., Dec. 16 (AP)—Solicitor-General Marshall Pollock said a 27-year-old negro farmer had confessed to burning a negro school and two negroes churches at Loganville, Ga.

Pollock identified the negro as Isiah Grimes, and said he was charged with arson. The burnings occurred in Walton county, where two negroes and their wives were shot to death in an unsolved massacre in 1946.

Grimes related that he poured gasoline on the buildings—the only negro school and churches in the community and fired them in revenge, Pollock said.

The negro related, the solicitor-general said, that he had a grudge against two negro lodges because his mother did not receive \$180 from insurance policies on the death of her husband. An adopted daughter received the money.

The buildings were burned, Pollock said Grimes added, so the lodge members would have no place to meet.

"I hope this will show those people in England and everywhere, who have been writing me, that this was not the work of white people," said Mayor C. H. Byrd of Loganville.

The mayor said white persons were contributing funds to build another church for negroes.

Lower State
Has Heaviest
Snow Of Year

(By The Associated Press)

The heaviest snowfall of the season struck southern Michigan today and the United States weather bureau termed it a harbinger of a cold snap that will send temperatures far below freezing.

Buses ran late and airlines in the Detroit area grounded planes during a fall of wet snow that left up to five inches in many areas. Service was restored to near normal this morning, however.

The Auto Club of Michigan urged extreme caution for motorists travelling anywhere in southern Michigan. A spokesman said US-112 between Detroit and Chicago, M-60 between Jackson and Chicago, and US-16 from Lansing to Grand Rapids were "very slippery."

The weather bureau predicted a reading of 14 degrees above zero for Detroit tonight and said the rest of the state might go even lower.

The cold snap, accompanied by snow flurries, is expected to continue through Wednesday, the bureau said, with gradually rising temperatures Wednesday night or Thursday.

Low readings last night were in Detroit, Flint, Jackson, and Lansing, Battle Creek and Pellston had four inches, Saginaw-Bay City three, and Traverse City one inch. Only a trace fell at Muskegon.

RUSSIANS TURN
IN OLD RUBLESUnrationed Goods Sold
At Lower Prices To
Force Prosperity

BY EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 16 (AP)—Russia's banks and stores opened today to orderly early morning crowds and began the well-organized exchange of new rubles for old and the sale of food, clothing and other unrationed items at lower prices.

The government newspaper Izvestia acclaimed the occasion with an editorial declaring:

"Money reform and the abolition of rationing are ardently approved by all our great people. The Soviet people see in the historical measures of the Communist party and the government a way toward the further strengthening of the Soviet state and new growth of the people's welfare."

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Attractive Divorcee
Slain in Bathroom
At Greenville, Ala.

Greenville, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP)—An attractive 38-year-old divorcee, whose nightgown-clad body was found on the floor of her bathroom, was the victim of a slayer, officials said today.

Sheriff Paul Hartley said Mrs. Dorothy Black had been shot through the heart and that bathroom door had been locked from the outside. A pistol with one discharged cartridge was found near the body, he said.

Police found the body yesterday morning after neighbors broke into the house when their repeated knocking failed to elicit a response. Mrs. Black, who was divorced several months ago, was alone when she was slain, Hartley said.

Mother and Three
Children Are Dead
In Farmhouse Fire

Washington, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Martha Ealy, 40, and three of her six children, burned to death as flames swept through their frame farmhouse inn nearly East Finley township.

Killed with Mrs. Ealy yesterday were two sons, George, 15, and Wright, 13, and a daughter, Gertrude, eight.

Mrs. Ealy's husband, Wayne, carried another child, Elmer, three, and led Ellen, 10, to safety while a sixth child, Wilma, 16, escaped from the burning building by leaping from a second story window.

BURGLAR HAS GRUDGE
Kalamazoo (AP)—A "grudge burglar" broke into the Baxter Laundry Co. and scattered the contents of laundry bags about the floor, police said. They reported nothing of value was stolen.

BIG 3 POWERS
READY TO ACT
WITHOUT REDSMINISTERS GIVE UP
HOPES OF HEALING
EUROPEAN SPLIT

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

London, Dec. 16 (AP)—The United States, Britain and France worked today on tentative plans for economic consolidation of western Germany, whose industrial potential may be a major factor in the European recovery program.

Diplomatic sources said the failure of the conference of foreign ministers will intensify efforts to speed the reconstruction of western Germany. Eastern Germany is occupied by Russia.

Exploratory conversations will begin tonight at a dinner given by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, who told a news conference he would accept a merger of the three zones of western Germany provided it was profitable to France. Bidault said he made the dinner engagement with Secretary of State Marshall a week ago.

Molotov Goes Home
The informants said Marshall set his staff of German advisers to work early today drafting proposals which he might tentatively advance to Bidault for the merger of the French zone with the British and American zones, now that the Four-Power organization of all Germany has been ruled out, for the immediate future, at least, by the breakdown of the Big Four talks here.

Bidault held a news conference in which he said there "will be conversations to see where we stand" on western Germany in the near future.

"This is only one aspect of the entire German question," Bidault said, "but we (the three Western Powers) must find some way of getting along."

The U. S. delegation held a special meeting to discuss problems arising from the collapse of the Big Four conference. Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and his aides departed for home.

Deputies of the four foreign ministers scheduled a meeting for tomorrow to begin what may be their last joint effort to write a treaty for Austrian peace and independence, official U. S. informants said.

Bidault and Marshall will meet at dinner tonight at the French embassy. Bidault also said he expected to see British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin before leaving for Paris Wednesday night. Talks between Bevin and Marshall also are due.

Marshall To Report
Some American diplomats said they thought it possible that Marshall, Bevin, and Bidault may plan a three power meeting here, although to date there is nothing official on the subject.

Marshall will fly to Washington Thursday afternoon. He probably will follow the usual pattern of making a radio address soon after arrival. Aides said he probably would not have a news conference here, preferring to reserve his comments on the London failure and its repercussions until he reaches Washington.

Molotov, losing no time in getting out of town, presumably was

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Today's News
Highlights

SMOKE NUISANCE — Series of articles on abatement of smog starts today in Daily Press. Page 5.

LOCAL HISTORY — Delta County Historical society will be reorganized. Page 9.

OPERETTA — "Seroogies Christmas" will be presented this evening at Gladstone. Page 9.

FUNNY BOY — Dr. K. O. Christopherson puzzled by dove caught recently in Manistiquette. Page 8.

WATER TOWER — Repairs completed on Manistiquette tank. Page 8.

"THE MESSIAH" — Gladstone Choral club will sing at Bethany Lutheran church Wednesday evening. Page 6.

FARMING — Maurice Stone, Illinois industrialist, will launch agricultural project at Watson. Page 3.

HIGHWAY — C. G. Bridges is 1-w bidder on Cut River paving project. Page 3.

HOLD MEETING OF EMPLOYERS

Michigan Unemployment Compensation Act Is Explained

Employers of the Escanaba area met Monday night in Escanaba with state and area representatives of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission to discuss recent changes in the Unemployment Compensation Act.

Refusal to accept suitable work, for example, will not result in completely cutting off the worker's benefits for the duration of his unemployment. And, in order to become eligible for compensation, the claimant must actually be seeking work on his own initiative, as well as through the employment service division of the MUCC.

Under the new regulations taking effect January 1, 1948, the MUCC is eliminating wage slips which employers have heretofore submitted to the Commission for each employee. A system will be set up for employers to submit information about a worker only after he has filed a claim for unemployment compensation. Employers will receive duplicates of the checks issued to claimants whose payments are being charged to their accounts. This will simplify the reporting and filing systems of both the employers and the commission. Now the employers get only a quarterly report on the payments made to workers.

NEW REGULATIONS AND BASE PERIOD.—The new regulations go into effect Jan. 1, 1948. They establish the base period as the 52 calendar weeks immediately preceding the week in which a valid claim is made for benefits by the worker.

QUALIFYING FOR BENEFITS.—A man must have worked for a "Covered Employer" at least 14 calendar weeks for \$8 or more a week during his base period to be eligible for benefits. A "Covered Employer" is one who hires 8 or more workers for 20 or more weeks a year, and is subject to the payroll tax.

REGISTRATION FOR WORK.—The worker must be registered for work with the Michigan State Employment Service and be available for, and capable of handling full-time work similar to that of his previous jobs. Under the new regulations, a man must also be searching for a suitable job on his own initiative, as well as through the Public Employment Service. If he meets these requirements, he is generally considered eligible for unemployment compensation.

ESTABLISHING BENEFITS.—A worker is entitled to two weeks of benefits for each three weeks in which he worked and earned over \$8 during the base period. The maximum number of weeks of benefits is still fixed at 20 in a

benefit year.

AMOUNT OF BENEFITS.—Payments vary with the individual but the payments come to about 65 per cent of the wages a man has averaged over an extended period of time. The maximum payment per week is \$20... plus \$2 allowance for each dependent child up to 4 in number. To keep the clerical details down, the number of dependents will be fixed when a claim is made... and will not be changed for the entire benefit year.

SERVICEMAN'S READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE.—Veterans' benefits are drawn from a different fund, set aside by the Federal Government. However, steps are being taken to assure that veteran claimants are actually seeking work while receiving readjustment allowances.

ORE SHIPPING SHOWS GAINS

77,898,087 Tons Were
Moved During 1947
Season On Lakes

A total of 77,898,087 tons of iron ore was shipped from the Lake Superior area during the 1947 season, an increase of 18,541,371 tons over the 1946 volume, the Lake Superior Iron Ore association reports.

Shipments from Escanaba totaled 62,009 tons during December and 4,141,643 for 1947 as compared to 3,052,648 tons in 1946.

The cumulative figures for the 1947 season follow:

Port	Dock	Season 1947
Escanaba, C & N W	4,141,643	
Marquette, D S & A	824,055	
Marquette, I. S. & L	4,220,506	
Ashland, C & N W	3,551,627	
Ashland, Soo Line	1,698,145	
Superior, Great Nor.	23,131,944	
Superior, Soo Line	1,230,967	
Superior, Nor. Pac.	1,433,501	
Duluth, D M & T R	19,364,852	
Two Harbors, D M & T R	16,964,096	

U. S. Ports Total.....76,267,428

Michigan Total.....428,852

Port Arthur, Can. Nat'l.....1,201,807

Canadian Total.....1,630,659

Grand Total.....77,898,087

Increase from Year Ago.....18,541,371

Previous seasons' totals follow:

1945.....75,714,750

1944.....81,170,538

1943.....84,404,852

1942.....92,076,781

1941.....90,116,360

1940.....65,712,962

1939.....45,073,052

1938.....19,263,011

About 32 percent of American farmers now are tenants, the lowest percentage of farm tenancy in the United States since 1900.

TAXPAYERS

The Escanaba Township tax roll is ready now for your payments. See

MRS. EUGENIE

ROBERTS

Route 1, Gladstone

NEWS—CARTOON

W D B C

PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 16

6:00—Evening News

6:15—State Bank Organ Melodies

6:30—Sons of the Pioneers

6:45—So the Story Goes

7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News

7:15—Sports Review

7:30—Newsweek

7:45—Strictly Off the Record

8:00—Mysterious Traveler

8:30—Delta County Hour

9:00—Gabriel Heatter

9:15—Real Stories From Real Life

9:30—Ivan Kobasie's Pleasure Time

10:00—American Forum of the Air

10:30—The Legend of Teresa

11:00—All the News

11:15—Songs by Morton Downey

11:30—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17

6:30—Kelly Time

7:15—Great Moments in Sports

7:30—Kelly Time

7:45—Sacred Heart Program

8:00—Shopper's Guide

8:30—News

9:15—Morning Devotional

9:30—Shady Valley Folks

9:45—Mr. Stumpus

10:00—Cecil Brown

10:15—The Little Show

10:30—For Ladies Only

11:00—Hospitality Time

11:15—Tell Your Neighbor

11:30—Hearts Desire

12:00—Luncheon Melodies

12:30—First National Bank News

12:45—Strictly Instrumental

1:00—Cecile Foster

1:15—Victor H. Lindh

1:30—Army Air Force Christmas Show

1:45—Co-up Time

2:00—Queen for a Day

2:30—Martin Block Show

3:00—Christmas Seal Party

4:00—Erskine Johnson in Hollywood

4:15—The Johnson Family

4:30—Harold Turner at the Organ

4:45—Little Stories For Little People

5:00—Tom Mix

5:15—Superman

5:30—Capt. Midnight

5:45—Santa's Mail Box

6:00—Evening News

6:15—Number Please

6:30—Sons of the Pioneers

6:45—So the Story Goes

7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News

7:15—Sports Review

7:30—Strictly Off the Record

7:45—All Star Parade

7:55—Jimmy Spins a Yarn

8:00—Cecile Foster

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9:00—Gabriel Heatter

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Briefly Told

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North Star Meeting.—A regular meeting of North Star Lodge 27 will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the year, and members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Ore Handlers.—Election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Iron Ore Handlers Local No. 400 at Unity hall 7 o'clock Wednesday night, Dec. 17. Other important business matters will be transacted.

Apply For License.—Applications for marriage licenses have been made at the office of the county clerk by Robert E. Barron and Raidun Sviland of Escanaba; George F. Seymour and Mary Gangstad of Escanaba.

\$900,000 Payment For Sugar Beets Sets New Record

Menominee, Mich. — Largest payment for sugar beets in the history of the half-century-old Superior Sugar Refining company (successor to the Menominee River Sugar company) was made today when checks totaling slightly more than \$900,000 went into the mails for beet growers. Superior Manager August Ludwig reported. The checks represent the company's initial payments on the 1947 beet crop, with any future payments to be determined after the current sugar processing campaign ends.

The sugar processing run, which began early in October, will be completed by Christmas, Ludwig said, with about 85,000 tons of beets sliced in the three months. The company slices 1,000 tons of beets a day and during the run employs about 300 persons on a round-the-clock schedule.

Superior's beet acreage territory extends from Delta and Menominee counties in the U. P. to the Illinois state line in Wisconsin, covering counties in the eastern half of the state. The beet harvest this year was 20 per cent higher than a year ago when 70,000 tons were sliced.

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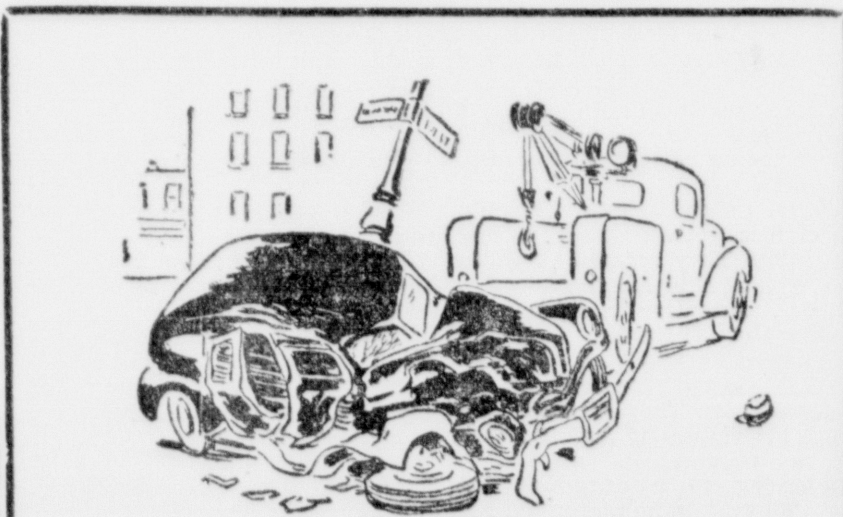
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Illinois Industrialist
Will Farm At Watson

Maurice A. Stone, owner of Liberty Chemical Laboratory, Maywood, Ill., has purchased 360 acres of uncleared land south of Watson in Wells township, Marquette county, and will develop a dairy and potato farm there starting next spring.

In Escanaba today, Stone said the land was purchased from the Sawyer-Stoll Timber company and that some was state land. Stone operates farms on the Northport Peninsula in Lower Michigan, and in the Yakima Valley, Wash.

The Liberty Chemical Laboratory manufactures insecticides used in the protection of potato and other farm crops.

The 360-acre tract is located south of Watson and adjacent to the Emil DeBacker farm. The area is recognized as one having outstanding agricultural opportunities. Stone said that he would purchase additional acreage as the

opportunity presented.

Next spring 120 acres will be cleared with bulldozers and planted to oats and hay as it is cleared, Stone said. The year following there will be some acreage planted to potatoes. A 20-cow capacity barn, potato storage facilities for 10,000 bushels and a six-room house will be built next year in the start of development.

Here with Stone is Herb Reiley of Bellaire, an employee of Liberty Chemical Laboratory, who assisted Stone in the negotiations for purchase of the farm area at Watson.

Two Are Fined for
Reckless Driving

Dudley J. Paquette, 1103 Sheridan Road, paid a fine of \$25 and \$8.25 costs in justice court this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

Paquette was given a reckless driving summons Monday night following a motor accident at the intersection of Ludington and 14th streets. A car driven by Paquette collided with a car driven by Henry Rousseau, 313 No. 19th street. Police alleged that Paquette had run through the red light at the intersection. Rousseau was given a ticket for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

John Dagenais pleaded not guilty Monday to a reckless driving charge and hearing in his case was set for Thursday, Dec. 18 at four o'clock. Robert W. Kelly pleaded guilty to reckless driving and was fined \$25, which was suspended, and costs, which Kelly paid.

In television, each individual picture is drawn by light in about one-thirtieth of a second.

BRIDGES BIDS
LOW ON PAVING

State Receives Bids On
Paving Relocation
At Cut River

C. G. Bridges of Escanaba was low bidder on a state highway project calling for the construction of 22-foot concrete pavement for 4.802 miles of US-2 at the Cut River. Bridge relocation in Mackinac county, it was revealed here today.

Bids were received at the U. P. branch office of the state highway department in Escanaba today. Following is a list of the bidders and their bids:

C. G. Bridges, Escanaba, \$260.-336.35; Bacco Construction company, Iron Mountain, \$303.110.30; Claude Loomis, Grand Rapids, \$308.617.75; Alpine Construction company, St. Ignace, \$309.308.03.

From Escanaba the bids will be forwarded to Lansing for final determination and the awarding of contracts. Work on the project is not expected to start until next spring.

Personal News

Mrs. John Roth left this morning to return to Clintonville, Wis. The family will make their home here in Escanaba, at 218 North 12th street.

Mrs. Percy Lux, who for the past few days has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Timmer at Ford River road, left this morning for her home in Milwaukee.

J. A. Finch left today to spend a few days in Green Bay.

Wayne Kangas and James Schram of the Veterans Administration in Escanaba left today for Detroit where they will attend an in-service training school for the next few days. Purpose of the school is to acquaint personnel with the latest rulings and provisions of the administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph York left this morning to return to her home in Chicago after a few days visit with Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, 225 North 19th street. After a few days in Chicago the Yorks will leave for Palm Beach and Jacksonville, Fla., for the winter.

William Henderson, Jr., who is attending Western Michigan College of Education, at Kalamazoo, will be home Saturday night for a holiday vacation with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson, 421 South 7th street.

Edith Harrington, who attends Radcliffe, at Boston, Mass., is arriving Saturday night for a Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. F. Harrington, 716 Bay street. Her sister, Joan, who is at the University of Missouri, also will be here Saturday.

Tony Beggs is arriving Saturday from Kalamazoo, where he is a student at Western Michigan College of Education, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beggs.

Jack Peterson, who is attending Western Michigan College of Education, is arriving Saturday from Kalamazoo, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.

Corky Johnson will be here Saturday from Kalamazoo, where he is attending Western Michigan College of Education, to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, 1228 South 13th street.

James W. Duchaine, student at the Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Duchaine, 1305 Eighth avenue south.

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Owl Brownies of
Barr Plan Party

Owl Brownies of the Barr school in Escanaba will hold a Christmas party Wednesday after school at the home of their leader, Mrs. H. L. Holderman. Mary Olson will be hostess for the afternoon and members of the troop will exchange gifts.

Escanaba Elks Eat
Venison Wednesday

Escanaba lodge 354, B. P. O. Elks, will hold their annual venison roast dinner Wednesday night, with serving continuing from 5:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. The regular December meeting of the lodge will follow the dinner, starting at 8:15 p. m.

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Obituary

ALBERT JUBAIN
Burial services for Albert Jubain, member of a pioneer Escanaba family, who died in Chicago, were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Alto funeral home, with Rev. Fr. Alphons, O. F. M., of St. Joseph's church, officiating. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. Mrs. Margaret Schafer, of Chicago, a daughter of Mr. Jubain, accompanied the body to Escanaba for the services.

MARSHALL SAVAGEAU
Services for Marshall Savageau, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Savageau, of Kansas City, Mo., who died Sunday, will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Maier, pastor of St. Ann's parish, will officiate. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery. The body, brought to Escanaba last night from Kansas City, is in state at the Alto funeral home.

JAMES H. LADD
Services for James H. Ladd, who died Saturday night, will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Alto funeral home. Rev. James H. Bell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Ladd was a leading member, will conduct the service. Rites of the Masonic order will be in charge of Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M. Following the service here the body will be taken to Rochelle, Ill., where services will be held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Long Ridge cemetery.

HARRY D. ALLINGHAM
Funeral services for First Lieut. Harry D. Allingham, son of Richard E. Allingham, 512 South 19th street, Escanaba, will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 a. m. Thursday with the Rev. Martin Melican officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

The body was to be shipped to this community by train tonight, arriving here for reburial from a United States military cemetery at Henri Chapelle in Belgium. It will be taken to the Alto funeral home, Capt. Robert R. Gregorin, U. S. Army, is escorting the body.

Full military services will be held to honor the Escanaban who lost his life in action. Six members of Company C, 107th Engineer Combat battalion, Upper Michigan National Guard, will be pallbearers. Representatives of the Bark River American Legion post will participate, as will the American Legion firing squad of the Cloverland post.

Members of the DAV and VFW also will participate, and during the time of services, Air Force veterans of the Escanaba airport will fly in formation over the cemetery.

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Russian Currency Reform

HIDDEN behind an iron curtain, Soviet Russia has been sounding off for months on the economic strength of Communism compared with the postwar financial troubles of many capitalist countries. Rumors of a buying panic in Russia were confirmed over the weekend by the announcement from the Soviet government of drastic revaluation of the ruble. New money will be distributed upon the basis of one ruble in exchange for ten, except that savings bank deposits up to 3,000 rubles will be exchanged ruble for ruble. In effect, this new system confiscates 90% of this savings of Russians with more than 3,000 rubles to their credit.

Justifying this action, the Soviet government contended that the decree is aimed at "speculators" who amassed great profits at the expense of the Russian people.

Accompanying the revaluation of the ruble is a Communist decree abolishing rationing of food and industrial goods. Because of the revaluation of the ruble, the government is now in a position to reduce prices somewhat. Needless to say, the Soviets will make much ado about that in their propaganda program, soft-peddling the fact that this condition has been created by confiscating nine-tenths of the theoretical purchasing power of a large number of Russian citizens.

Although contending that much of the necessity for the currency devaluation resulted from a flood of false rubles distributed by invading German armies during the war, the Soviet government also conceded that currency expansion was developed by the Russians themselves in meeting war costs. The devaluation then constitutes a slick repudiation of a substantial portion of the Russian war debt.

Fur Farm Relief

FARM relief entered a new phase last week when the House agricultural committee approved a bill authorizing government loans to silver fox ranchers who now find themselves pinched between high operating costs and low pelt prices.

The measure, providing for loans up to a total of \$8,000,000 for the industry over a five-year period, likely will not be considered until Congress reconvenes in January.

Before the war, about 3,000 silver fox farms were operating in the United States. This number has been reduced to about half today as a result of the unfavorable price situation. Mink farmers have been in a more favorable position, there being a greater demand for the flat-haired furs in recent years. Ordinary dark mink pelts have been commanding prices slightly above silver fox, with mutations much higher. But it costs from two to three times as much to raise the larger animal to maturity.

About 1,800 silver fox farmers have pelted out in the last few years. Those who have remained in the business have had sufficient capital to tide them over the difficult period or have branched out into the raising of mink. They are banking on an improvement in the silver fox fur market within the next year or so.

According to Joseph H. Francis of Morgan, Utah, executive secretary of the National Board of Fur Farm Organizations, half of the silver fox farmers remaining in business will need government loans to preserve their breeding stock.

Silver fox farming, led by the enterprising Formans and Niemans in Wisconsin, has developed in the past four decades into a big industry, with sales aggregating millions of dollars annually. All the time it has been dependent upon the whims of Dame Fashion. Silver fox farmers are hopeful that the next "new look" will again favor them.

Nothing To Lose

ASIDE from whatever action may be taken by Congress to halt the spiral of rising prices, there is nothing to be lost and a chance for some gain in the Republican-sponsored proposal to amend the anti-trust laws to permit industry-wide voluntary action to lower prices.

The program probably does not offer sufficient hope that it can halt the inflationary whirl by itself, but President Truman has given a wholly false slant on the purpose of the proposal. The president said that he would demand full enforcement of the anti-trust law as long as he remains the nation's chief executive. The interpretation is that the Republican proposal would tear down the protection that the public now receives from the anti-trust law.

This is untrue as the president himself must certainly realize. For one thing each

World Events Analyzed

BY PETER EDSON

and every program for industry-wide effort to voluntarily reduce prices, now prohibited by the anti-trust law, would be subject to the president's approval. If he felt that the public's interest was not best served by any given program submitted to him, he could reject it.

Moreover the entire legislation to ease the anti-trust laws to permit industry-wide action would expire March 1, 1949. It is designed solely as a temporary measure to meet the present emergency.

The president might have attacked the Republican proposal as a program of inadequacy, in which event he would have drawn a nod of approval from a wide segment of the American public, plainly skeptical of the degree of success that the voluntary program may develop.

Nevertheless, there is no good reason why the plan should not be tried, at least as a supplement to whatever additional efforts are made on the national level to bring down the cost of living. There is virtually no chance for loss and some hope of gain in the fight against inflation.

Troops Quit Italy

THE last of the American occupation troops have left Italy, leaving behind only a handful of men to care for military cemeteries there and to liquidate financial matters connected with the occupation.

Removal of these troops under terms of the Italian peace treaty naturally was watched with some misgivings by the Italian government itself. The Communists have been making plenty of noise in Italy and now that the Americans have left, it is anticipated that the Reds will make an even more vigorous effort to seize control of the country.

The developments in Italy in the months ahead will be watched with great interest.

Other Editorial Comments

UTOPIA AT EUREKA (Christian Science Monitor)

Roger W. Babson has drawn a circle around "the richest, the safest, self-sustained section of the United States."

At the center of the circle is Eureka, Kansas, where he has established his Utopia College. It includes, besides Kansas, parts of Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma. He calls it the "magic circle."

To settle within this circle, he believes, is the surest insurance against Communist uprisings or World War III. As an added attraction, Utopia College offers a Five-Week Course on Security designed to teach adults how to "live and outlive."

Despite the rather timid geopolitics with which Mr. Babson has fenced himself in, there is merit in his plan to encourage adults to go back to school at intervals throughout life for a brief "checkup" on living, weighing their accomplishments and objectives against the accomplishments and objectives of society.

We regret that even the lovely heartland of America is not safe from atomic attack by mere virtue of geography. But individuals who learn to look outside the magic circle of their own self-interest, as the plan for Mr. Babson's college suggests, can help to make the sort of world in which atomic war is not inevitable.

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE (Christian Science Monitor)

Among the odder items of news is this one: A former insurance salesman of Denver, fighting in cowboy boots and ten-gallon hat, led 400 Moslems into action last Monday against Hindu troops in Kashmir. Insurance salesmen respectively plodding the daily rounds are hereby notified that the swashbuckling adventures of the roving soldier of fortune are still within their reach.

The ex-Denver swashbuckler, at any rate, declares that he is mighty "licked" to get into "this little war." The Kashmir peasants are probably not so tickled to be in it. They have our sympathy. On the whole, we prefer our wars—even the "romantic" ones—in historical novels and television films. We hope the responsible leaders of India and Pakistan feel the same way.

The thin person may have more to laugh about; the fat one has more to laugh with.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

SECRETARY'S HANDBOOK (Scrapbook Item)

N. Tonawanda: Recently you had a good article on the singulars and plurals of collective nouns. The word personnel, however, is still puzzling me. Is it followed by a singular or plural verb?—N. S.

Answer: Personnel is a collective noun meaning, "the body of persons employed," as, the personnel of an office, a factory, the armed forces. Grammatically, the word is singular, thus: The personnel is, was, has been, etc.

San Diego I see two spellings, "buses" and "busses." Which is correct?—J. H. W.

Answer Both spellings are shown in the dictionaries. "Busses" is the only form used by the U. S. Government Printing Office. On the other hand, "buses" is the form used in the field of bus transportation. Personally, I prefer "buses" for the reason that "busses" is also the plural of "buss," an old word for "kiss," as:

Kissing and bussing differ both in this,

We buss our wantons, but our wives we kiss.

—Herrick.

St. Louis: I was born in Clay County, Ill. It that part of the country it is the custom to say, "I don't have many molasses left,"

Washington, (NEA).—The longer you look at the United Nations partition of Palestine, the more doubts you have about it. The issue may have been disposed of. It has by no means been settled.

The UN had four possible solutions. Let the Jews run Palestine. Let the Arabs run it. Partition. Do nothing at all.

Since the British had decided to pull out in 1948, the last choice might have meant full-scale war. Neither the Arabs nor the Jews were willing to let the others run things, and they wouldn't co-operate on a jointly controlled state. So partition won. Not because it was the best solution. It was the only one left.

Many predictions that partition will lead to war are now being discounted by responsible officials. They say American oil interests will not be damaged. The Arabs want to sell their oil. They have to sell for U. S. dollars, because in today's world that's the only money that will buy anything.

Disorders and guerrilla fighting between Jew and Arab are expected to die down. This fighting is with knives, rifles, pistols, machine guns. People killed this way are just as dead as when mowed down by tanks, bombs or heavy artillery. But they may be counted by the thousands, instead of the hundreds of thousands.

—RUSSIAN MOVE DISCOUNTED—
The U. S. joint chiefs of staff expressed fear that Russia, which backed partition, will take the initiative and move troops into Palestine in case disorders get worse. This has been discounted, however. It is said to have caused guffaws in the State Department.

But this may be too optimistic an appraisal. Soviet Russia is known to want domination over the Moslem countries, from Turkey to Pakistan. So far they have made no headway. Arab rulers probably fear Communists worse than they fear the Jews.

In the event the Arab league countries mobilize an army to drive the Jews out of Palestine by force, it is an issue for the UN Security Council. Russia is most conveniently situated and it has the men mobilized to take fast action in repelling an invasion of Palestine. If Russian Jews start emigrating to Palestine, watch out.

In the UN General Assembly, proposals for recruiting an international brigade of mercenaries for police duty in Palestine were heard in all seriousness. The UN Commission, assigned to administer neutral Jerusalem and oversee the economic unity of Arab and Jewish states in Palestine, is made up of representatives of Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Panama, the Philippines. How fast an international police force could be recruited from the armies of those countries, and how effective it would be, is uncertain.

A Czech battalion might eventually be withdrawn. But if Russian troops ever got into Palestine, how would they ever be gotten out? Nobody else would want the Palestinian police job—unless American Jews would be willing to enlist, in a strictly Jewish army.

But, assuming all these little details can be taken care of, partitioned Palestine still has its biggest test ahead, in proving it can provide a homeland for the Jewish people.

—MILLION IN PALESTINE—

Jewish Palestine now has a population of 600,000 Jews and 400,000 Arabs. The Arabs are said to be there by choice, because they can make a better living than in the Arab states. So they offer no problem, unless the Jews start driving them out to make room for more Jews. But how fast can the homeland absorb immigrants?

The several thousand, who tried to run the British blockade and are now on Cyprus, presumably have first choice. Behind them in Europe are a million displaced Jews, clamoring to get in.

Zionist leaders have admitted that no more than 300,000 to 500,000 can be absorbed in the next five years. The land of Palestine, in its natural state, is mountain and desert. To prepare land for new colonists costs more than \$6,000 an acre.

What happens when the land given to the Jewish state holds all the population it can support? Who takes the responsibility for pushing back the unnatural boundaries of this crazily gerrymandered new nation? What happens if the Arab portions are absorbed by Trans-Jordan and other neighboring Arab states? Will another partition have to be carved out in another 10 or 20 years? What happens to the half million or more Jewish DP's in Europe who can't get in? Will it be up to the U. S. to admit them?

These are just a few of the factors which indicate that all the cheering over the UN's great accomplishment may be a bit premature.

or, "How many molasses do you want?" Does this occur in other localities as well, and what is the reason for it?—D. P. L.

Answer This locution results from falsey considering molasses as a plural noun because of its -es ending. But of course there is no such singular noun as "molass" or "molasse."

One should say How much molasses do you want? This is good molasses, etc.

Use of molasses as a plural noun occurs mostly in the rural areas of the Middle West and South. It's dialectal; don't say it. Brooklyn: I can't find the plural of motif in my dictionary.—D. M.

Answer: Motif, pronounced: moe-TEEF, is a French loan word meaning "theme; dominant feature." The plural is motifs.

Note: Dictionaries do not show the plural forms of words unless the plurals are irregular, as, child, children mouse, mice, etc. If no plural is given, you may form it safely by adding -s or -es in the regular manner.

No Room at the Inn



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

BIG BUSINESS BOY—Richard Morenus, author and traveler, who recently completed his second book from material gathered in a six-year stay in the Canadian bush country, is going to wear his best pair of shoes in downtown Escanaba one of these days.



Dunathan Morenus

Explained to the boy that the comfortable old brogans he was wearing were the kind that had never been touched by polish and that he didn't want them to start getting notions of grandeur. Morenus chatted with the boy for a few minutes and as he prepared to leave the boy called to him: "Glad to meet you, Mister. And look me up the next time you're downtown with your good shoes on!"

WENT THE TROLLEY—Back in 1932 the trolley went ding! ding! for the last time and it was only a memory. The trolley was the property of the Escanaba Traction company and the tracks went as far south as South Park in Escanaba and as far north as Gladstone.

John Fredrickson, now Bill Miron's undersheriff, was a motorman-conductor on the trolley line from 1902 until the service was discontinued in 1932. Fredrickson and Alvin Harlan (Jude) and Yelland were recalling the earlier days in Escanaba, and Harlan remembered how he and other boys had enjoyed riding the cars. Harlan is on the younger side, and his memories of the trolley are pleasant. John Fredrickson recalls the long hours at the controls.

What made the street car pass right out of the modern small town transportation picture?

"No business," says Fredrickson. "On my last 10-hour run in 1932 the amount collected was exactly \$4.50."

LONGEST COAST LINE—Lake Superior is the largest body of fresh water in the world. It is less well known that it has a longer coast line than either the Gulf coast or the Pacific coast of the United States. Its area is greater than the total of Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

ESCANABA IN TROUBLE—Out in Baltimore Nov. 1 the steamship Escanaba Victory could not sail for Philadelphia on schedule because of trouble—big trouble. The skipper became suddenly ill and died and the first officer was in jail charged with stealing \$100 worth of lingerie and towels.

Capt. Henry C. Skare, 59 of Brooklyn, was taken ill shortly after midnight in his hotel room and died before he arrived at the hospital.

First Officer William H. Reilly, 29, of Maplewood N. J., was ordered held on trial on a \$2,000 bond after his arrest on a burglary charge. Police reported they found Reilly lying under a counter in a Baltimore store with two slips, seven gowns and dozen towels stuffed in his pockets.

The Escanaba Victory was named for Escanaba following the sinking of the Coast Guard cutter Escanaba in the North Atlantic early in the war while on convoy duty. The Escanaba is a victory ship built by Henry Kaiser

INTO THE PAST

By Hal Boyle

Ten Years Ago
Munising—Mrs. A. L. Greig, of Auckland, New Zealand, has arrived with her daughter, Mrs. Hildur Barnes, who met her in Detroit to spend a few weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

McMillan—Harry Johnson and Charles Basler have left for an extended trip to Texas.

Escanaba—Richard Carlton, a senior at the University of Illinois, sang one of the leading roles in "LaBoheme" presented by the Illini Theatre Guild in Champlain last Saturday. The College Daily said, "Richard Carlton displayed a fine baritone voice and his carefree manner added to the life of the opera." Carlton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Carlton.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—Marvin Folio, a student of Michigan State Normal college in Kalamazoo, and Harold Cass, a student of Western State Normal school, have arrived to spend the holidays at their parental homes.

Gladstone—Miss Lucille Foster a student of Western State Normal at Kalamazoo; Miss Christine McMillan, a student of Western State Teachers college in Ypsilanti, and Cecil Latimer, student of Wabash College, in Crawfordsville, Ind., have arrived to spend the Christmas vacations at their homes here.

Manistique—Lucille Waters, Evelyn Smith, Inez Chapman and Vivian Norton appeared before the Women's club and Central PTA meetings this week to explain Girl Scouting. The scouts here are directed by Miss Amanda Stelling.

Steel today is the equivalent of gold because both can equally be used to purchase imports, and it must, therefore, be preserved and utilized to the best advantage.—Sir Stafford Cripps, British minister for economic affairs.

and launched on the West Coast about 1943.

THREE SISTERS—A friend of Miss Louise Roberge reports that she is still chuckling over a triple case of mistaken identity.

Miss Roberge is employed as a clerk in the Social Security office, works part time behind the counter at the Fair Store, and ushers at the Delft theater. Meeting Miss Roberge in the Social Security office, an acquaintance commented: "You and your two sisters certainly look alike." When Miss Roberge appeared confused the acquaintance continued, "You know, the one who works at the Fair Store and the one at the Delft."

CREDIT LINE—In the mail is a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kwarciany of Baik River, who writes to correct an oversight in reporting an incident that happened one year ago—Dec. 14, 1946. It was on that date that two boys found the rag-covered skeleton of a man in a swamp near Baik River.

"That afternoon our boy, David wanted to go hunting," the Kwarciany wrote. "We didn't want him to go alone so he said he would ask Kenneth Palmgren to go along. They both had small game licenses. They had walked in the woods not too long when

sight of a sudden, Kenneth said, "David, look." David jumped over and looked and said, "It looks like a dead man." They both got scared and ran out to the highway and Ken broke a stick and let it there for a mark."

A report to officers was made by Ken's father—and David Kwarciany's name has never before appeared in print in connection with the finding of the body. The skeleton was never identified, and was buried Dec. 16, 1946, in an unmarked grave.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—One of the most well-meaning but left-handed of American ambassadors is the big St. Paul shipbuilder, Bob Butler, U. S. envoy to Australia. Also he is one of the unhappiest. In fact, he is so unhappy that he would be quite willing to swap posts and become U. S. envoy to the Court of St. James. Failing this, he would even compromise for Mexico City or Havana.

Ambassador Butler is unhappy because diplomacy just ain't what it's cracked up to be—at least not for him, in Australia. In short, he finds it without fanfare or glitter, even just plain dowdy and dull.

And there hangs a sad, sad story of an American businessman turned loose in the Elysian fields of diplomacy, desperately trying to make a boring job unboring. His efforts to dress up the job have been Herculean—but to no avail.

One of his first was to decree that the Star-Spangled Banner be played by embassy loudspeakers every morning at sunrise in Canberra. The idea sent shivers down the spine of career diplomat H. Earle Russell. Not only does the diplomatic game require late sleeping but Russell feared that the U. S. national anthem would jar pastoral Canberra (population 15,000) like an alarm clock.

The battle over the Star-Spangled Banner waxed almost as furious as the battle over Fort Henry, Baltimore, which inspired Francis Scott Key to write the anthem. And when the story of the battle leaked into a U. S. news magazine, the ambassador tactfully withdrew the order, and untactfully fired Counselor Russell.

—THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL WHIRL—

Next, Ambassador Butler developed an uncontrollable yen for high Australian society. Canberra, the newly built capital of Australia, is about as exciting as newly built Washington, D. C., in the days of George Washington. So, impatient with its social whirl, the brusque Minnesotan decided to stir up social activity elsewhere by taking his family on a tour into the six Australian states. There he expected to be entertained lavishly by the governors who represented the British crown. New South Wales was picked for his first stop and his staff was told to wangle an invitation.

Discreetly the American consulate notified Governor General John Northcott that the ambassador and his family would be visiting in the area. A prompt reply came back, inviting them to lunch.

This was a blow. For the ambassador had planned to spend the weekend. And when a second note came from the governor general saying that unforeseen circumstances made it impossible to keep even the lunch appointment, the ambassador flew into a tantrum.

Incensed, the St. Paul shipbuilder dictated an official note to the governor general declaring bluntly that he considered himself "deeply insulted." Such a note was without diplomatic precedent and the embassy staff wrung its hands. Later he wrote a gentler note, leaving out the stinger, finally changed his mind again and asked his military attaché in Melbourne, Brig. Gen. Edmund Seebree, to write a letter telling how offended the ambassador was. Gen. Seebree protested that this was out of his jurisdiction, refused to carry out the request.

—ROW OVER AN AIRPLANE—

By that time the ambassador and General Seebree weren't getting along well, anyway. Sore point was the military attaché's official plane. Before leaving to take his post, Butler had asked John Hilldring, then an assistant secretary of state, to provide him with a plane. Later, from Melbourne, Butler dictated a cablegram to Hilldring, demanding: "Where's my plane?"

Hilldring, seeing the Melbourne address and not remembering Butler's name, thought the cable came from the military attaché. He wired back: "Your DC3 is on the way."

General Hilldring realized his mistake too late, but rather than admit he had forgotten Butler's name, let the incident pass. Of course, Butler thought the plane was for him. But Seebree produced war department papers to prove it was for the military attaché's office. The resulting squabble grew until the two men refused to stay in the same room together. Six days after Butler's first visit back to the states, Gen. Seebree was transferred.

The ambassador also had trouble with his naval attaché, Capt. Ben. Thompkins, which led to his eventual transfer. It all started over his failure to arrange a 21-gun salute for the ambassador. Butler had been waiting for a visit from a U. S. naval task force which he hoped might drop in at an Australian port. So when a couple of ships from Byrd's Polar expedition pulled into Sydney for refueling, Butler hurried down to the harbor for his 21-gun salute.

Capt. Thompkins reported back, however, that none of the ships had facilities for firing a salute, and besides the harbor was too crowded with shipping. Butler was furious, but settled on being pipped abroad.

—HELPING THE ITALIAN VOTE—

More than once Butler was saved from diplomatic suicide by his staff. The closest call was the time the representatives of the Vatican convinced him that Italian prisoners of war, still in Australian concentration camps, were being mistreated. He called in his press chief, Robert Burlingame.

"I think I ought to issue a blast," Butler told him.

It was on the eve of the 1946 congress.

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The Smoke Nuisance

Abatement Saves Fuel and Promotes Health

By SCIENCE SERVICE STAFF
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Washington—The United States government is starting a campaign for voluntary fuel saving to meet threatened coal, oil and gas shortages. A good place to begin is with the abatement of the smoke nuisance. A belching chimney is always a sign of waste.

It is a preventable waste. Equally important, the smoke and the gases in it pollute the air and are a definite health menace. Even clean smoke is harmful in the lungs. More harmful perhaps are the sulfur gases, carbon monoxide and other vapors usually found in the smoke from chimneys. The ordinary housewife thinks of the smoke nuisance usually in terms of the extra housework it causes. But injured lungs and poisoned bodies are more important than the cleaning of sooty furniture or washing soot-soiled clothes.

Poor Firing Methods

A single house-owner with a smoky chimney does not add much murky smog and poisonous gas to the air. But coupled with thousands of others it adds up. It may even more than equal the smoke from all the factory furnaces and the locomotives in an industrial city. The householder should be the first to start the program of smoke abatement.

With the ordinary home furnace, excessive smoke is due to poor methods of firing. Bituminous coal experts have recently suggested several ways to save coal and prevent smoke by more complete combustion. One simple scheme for the shovel-fed bituminous furnace is to pile the fresh coal in a sloping heap on one side of the firebox, or in a conical heap in the center. The bright fire at the foot of the slope insures complete combustion and the coal rolls into the burning area as needed.

Smoke Is Flying Hazard

Many cities in the United States have gone far forward in smoke abatement. They are no longer dirty towns. Even airplanes no longer dodge them; smoke over a city or an airport is a definite aircraft hazard. These city campaigns for householders urged the use of proper coal and proper firing. Their campaigns for factories urged or required the use of smoke consumers and other

devices to catch the smoke and the harmful gases. Science has long ago found successful means of smoke abatement. It rests with individual cities to put them into operation.

New Methods Developed

Among the new methods is an English war-time development. It was perfected to stop vessels on the ocean from giving out telltale smoke, visible to enemy eyes. The principle involved the use of a stream of air driven into the combustion chamber over the coal. There the air mixes with the gases and vapors formed by the heat of the coal and causes complete combustion. The stream of air is used only when needed, particularly when fresh coal is thrown on the fire. The device, suitable for factory uses, is relatively inexpensive. It saves 5 percent of the fuel, the British claim.

Steam-air jets have been recently found effective in preventing heavy smoke from coal-burning locomotives. Their effectiveness has been known for years but it is only in the past few that satisfactory equipment for the proper installations has been developed. The equipment is the work of Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio. Many locomotives on the Louisville and Nashville railroads are now daily

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sional elections in the United States, and the ambassador pointed out that the story of his protest published in the papers back home might bring out the Italian vote for the Democrats. Burlingame warned that diplomats are not supposed to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries, succeeded in talking him out of the idea.

Another time the Australian Associated Press in New York sent back a dispatch, quoting an American sociological report that 35 per cent of all Americans are idiots, imbeciles or morons. The dispatch carried no editorial comment, only quotations from the report. Butler hit the ceiling. He clipped the story from an Australian newspaper, and ordered his press chief to send it to the National Press club in Washington and ask that it be tacked on the bulletin board under the caption: "What the Australians think of us."

Real trouble with Ambassador Butler is that he's a man of great energy, sidetracked in a country where we have the best possible relations, and where he has relatively little to do. Finally, however, he achieved a triumph. He

giving testimony of the effectiveness of steam-air jet method of smoke abatement. With adaptations, it can be used with stationary furnaces.

(Next: Abatement of Smoke Nuisance Begins With Public Education.)

dedicated the flagpole in front of the American embassy. The flagpole had been there several years, but no one had bothered to dedicate it. But Butler sent his staff out to round up a crowd, which they managed to do with some difficulty. Press Chief Burlingame even got newsreel men to take pictures as the flag was hoisted—for the thousandth time, maybe, but the first time on a formally dedicated pole.

Note — The Australians once paid \$5,000 to a smart New York publicity agent to publicize Ed Flynn's Belgian paying blocks so as to block Flynn's confirmation as U. S. ambassador to Australia. Some of them are now saying: "Look what we got instead of Flynn."

Seney

Seney, Mich.—A son was born on Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Miller at the Newberry Clinic.

The Home Extension group met Tuesday evening at the school with Mrs. C. Johnson presenting the second step in glove making. Those present included Mesdames Tovey, Hutt, Pelkie, Nelson, Boonenberg, Riordan, Smith, Gonsler, and Miss Goudreau. Lunch was served by Mrs. Pelkie and Mrs. Boonenberg. The next lesson will be on Laundering and will be presented sometime in January.

Mrs. R. Smithson has returned from visiting relatives at Pontiac and Detroit.

The teachers and pupils will present their Christmas program Monday evening Dec. 22. School will close on Dec. 23 and reopen Jan. 5.

Trenary

School Awaits Auto

Mathias Township school's application for a dual-control driver-training car for use in a new driver-training course was today approved by both Automobile Club of Michigan and American Automobile Association. Delivery of the new Chevrolet car will be made in the near future to Claude E. Elmore, superintendent of schools in Trenary, according to the auto club.

Trenary's car will be among the more than 100 dual-control equipped Chevrolets being delivered to Michigan high schools this fall through cooperation of local educators, AAA, Automobile Club of Michigan, and car manufacturers and dealers. Auto Club is also furnishing dual-controls and textbook materials for the course.

Frank Lustick, who was called here by the death of Mrs. Louis

Lustick, sr., left Monday to return to his home in Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Louis Lustick, jr., and daughter, who were also here in the funeral of the senior Mrs. Lustick, left Monday to return to Milwaukee.

Rapid River

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wesen left Monday for a few days visit in Chicago.

SKATERS DROWNED

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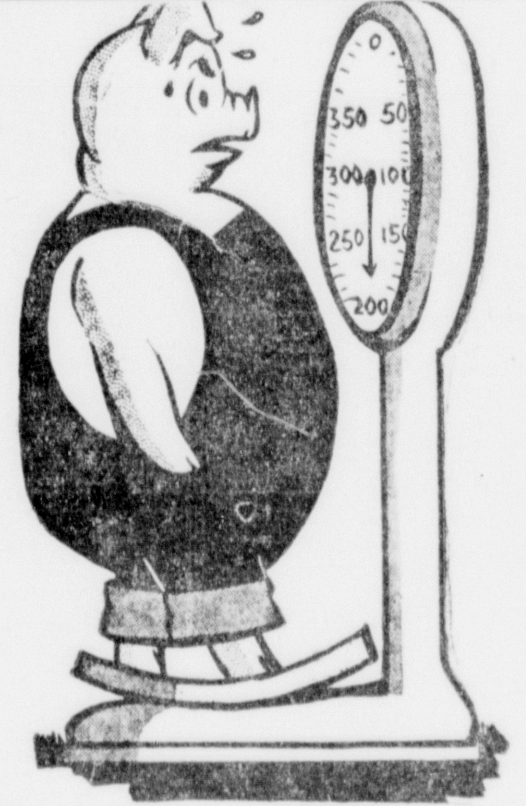
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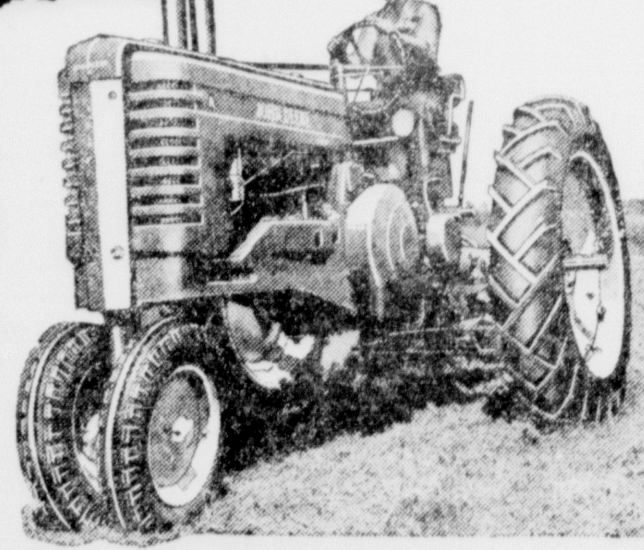
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Calvary Choir
Annual Cantata
Wednesday Night

Calvary Baptist choir is presenting its Christmas cantata, "The Chorus in the Skies," Wednesday evening, December 17, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the church auditorium. Mrs. Leslie Haring is director.

The program of the cantata follows:

O Hills and Vales of Bethlehem—choir.

While Shepherds Watched—soprano and alto duet, Marilyn Erickson and Grace Roerick with choir.

Room in my Heart for Thee—mezzo soprano solo, Mrs. Leslie Haring, with choir.

Come and Worship—choir.

Announcements and Offertory, "Christmas Fantasy" Kuhlmann—violin solo, Marilyn Erickson.

Peace and Good Will—women's two-part chorus.

Gloria to God—tenor solo, Melvin Jensen, and choir.

Mary Watched Beside the Manger—alto solo, Agnes Jensen, and choir.

Follow Your Star—tenor solo, Rev. Merritt Kline; bass solo, Burt Haring, and men's chorus and women's chorus.

The Lord is Come—choir.

The Chorus in the Skies—choir.

Members of the choir are: soprano—Marilyn Erickson, Betty Kuhlstrom, Iris Frans, Francis Olson, Patsy Femle and Florence Paquette; alto—Lella Bentley, Agnes Jensen, Grace Roerick, Jean Perry; tenor—Rev. Merritt Kline and Melvin Jensen; bass—J. E. Lindquist, Leslie Haring, Muriel Bentley, Robert Ostrum, and Burt Haring. Ruth Jeanette Johnson is accompanist.

Church Events

Guild Meets Wednesday

The First Presbyterian Guild will meet in the Guild hall of the church Wednesday evening, with Mrs. James Davidson, Jr., and Mrs. L. K. Baillargeon, hostesses. Miss Alice Millbrand will have the devotion and Mrs. James H. Bell is in charge of the Christmas program. Members are reminded of their gifts.

Salem Aid Party

The Ladies' Aid society of Salem Ev. Lutheran church will hold a Christmas party, with an exchange of gifts, following its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the church parlors. Members and friends are invited.

Temperance Union

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mary Pyke will be the speaker, children of the Wells religious classes will sing carols and Rev. Anna Carlson will present a flannelgraph. Mrs. Otto Steen, Mrs. J. Kallin and Mrs. Olga Nelson are hostesses.

Covenant Prayer Meeting

A Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at the Evangelical Covenant church Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Youth Fellowship

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church will meet at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the church.

Bible Study Meeting

A Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at the Watson school at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 17. Jack Doyens, Mashek Gospel pastor, will be in charge.

Yule Program at Nahma Wednesday

A Christmas program will be presented by the Free Methodist church Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the Nahma Community hall. The numbers will include recitations, songs and exercises by the children, and the Christmas lesson in film-gram picture, accompanied by carols by the Gladstone young people.

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ENGAGEMENT TOLD—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Holloman, of Alexandria, La., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Frederick Blowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blowers, of Nahma. The wedding will take place in Alexandria, January 30. Mr. Blowers is in the Army Intelligence Corps and is stationed in New Orleans.

Social - Club

Esther Society Party

The Esther Society of Calvary Lutheran church in Rapid River will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. A. E. Wickstrom, Thursday afternoon, December 18, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Birthday Party

Ragnar Oren of Escanaba Rt. 4 was pleasantly surprised at a party held at his home Saturday evening in honor of his 50th birthday anniversary. Games and singing were enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served, with a birthday cake, trimmed in gold, as the table centerpiece. Mr. Oren received many attractive gifts from neighbors and friends, and a congratulatory telegram from his brother in Sweden.

Morning Star Meeting

The Morning Star Society will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, December 17th at 2 o'clock at the North Star hall. Following the business session the members will hold their Christmas party with an exchange of gifts and a pot-luck lunch will be served. For further information about the party members may contact any of the officers of the lodge. A large attendance is desired.

St. Ann's W.C.O.F. Party

St. Ann's Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will hold a regular meeting and Christmas party at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Barron, 520 South 14th street. There will be an exchange of inexpensive gifts. Cards will be played. All members are expected to attend.

Martha Society Meeting

The Martha Society will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ivar C. Carlson, at Gross.

Jefferson Bluebirds

A Christmas program and party will be held at the Jefferson school Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock for parents and students. The Bluebirds will present a play and lunch will be served after the program. Students are asked not to report at the school before 7:30 p. m.

Camp Fire Council
Meets Thursday

Bay de Noc Council of the Camp Fire Girls will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the children's room of the Carnegie public library. All members of the group are asked to be present.

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Gladstone Choral Club Sings
"Messiah" Here Wednesday

Under the direction of Irving Johns, Jr., the Gladstone Civic Choral club will present the Christmas portion of Handel's immortal oratorio, "The Messiah," Wednesday evening, December 17, at Bethany Lutheran church, First avenue south and Eleventh street. The concert, which begins at 8 o'clock, is open to the public.

Soloists of the oratorio include some of the finest voices in the Gladstone community, which long has been known for its deep interest in music.

Among them are Helen B. Brink, Lucille M. Fisher and Bernice E. Nelson, sopranos; Ruth M. C. Kiehlberg, contralto; Noble Swenson, tenor; and Albert Vietzke.

The chorus personnel is: Soprano Section—Helen Brink, Ruth Cameron, Lucille Fisher, Sadie Kegel, Ruth Kiehlberg, Bernice Nelson, Esther Nelson, Janet Olson, Rose Olson, Margaret Schenk.

Harris and Bark
River Seniors In
Successful Play

"The Fighting Littles," senior class play at Harris-Bark River high school, was presented before a capacity audience Monday evening at William Kell auditorium in Wilson. A well selected cast gave a finished production which was enthusiastically received.

"The Fighting Littles" lends itself especially well to high school production. The characters are the Little family and their friends. The theme is the day to day life of a robust young generation in conflict with adults. All of the parts are colorful.

The robust and irritable Mr. Little was adequately played by Robert Hakes. Jean Shoen as Mrs. Little presented an excellent contrast with a sympathetic portrayal of mildness. Olita, the maiden aunt, who acts as an integrating force, was competently handled by Elaine Borman.

Two pairs of juvenile leads, admirably suited to their roles, were Ronald Motto as Ham Eilers, opposite Dorren Good, as Goody, and Robert Hurtbise as Filmer, opposite Pat Flynn, as Antoinette. The part of Norman Peel, the ambitious rival suitor, was taken by Willard Borman. Cuckoo and Screwball, played by Barbara Schoen and Marilyn Good, brought out peals of laughter with their short bits of dialogue.

Back-Stage Crew

Mary Jane Gruen did a pleasing characterization of Almatine, the colored maid in the Little home. Dicky Harpeddle was convincingly portrayed by Gerald Good. Mrs. Harpeddle, a caricature of the modern club woman, was given a colorful rendition of Olga Myrvall. The oriental dancer, Miss Pologa, the only costumed role, was intelligently interpreted by Adola Johnacki.

An excellent back-stage crew, headed by Jack Grenfell, supported the work of the cast and was a large contributing force in the smoothness of the final production.



Personal News

Mrs. Billie Wilson and daughter Bette of Wells are leaving tonight to spend the Christmas holidays in Springfield, Mo.

Harry Gafner will return tonight from a business trip to Chicago. While there he attended the all-star bowling tournament.

Alvar Sjoborg has returned to Iron Mountain after spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. John Sjoborg.

Mrs. James H. Gallagher, 1320 Ludington street, left today for Flint to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zelle, and to see her new grandson, Joseph Bernard Zelle, who was born December 3.

Miss Lorayne Charlebois is arriving Thursday night from Athens, O., where she is dietitian of Lindsey Dormitory, Ohio university, to spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph R. Charlebois, 600 South 19th street.

Mrs. Louis P. Auger and son, the second in the family, have been dismissed from St. Francis hospital.

Isadore Stein has left on a business trip to Chicago. He will return to Escanaba Thursday. Robert Schils, son of Mrs. Ellen Schils, 208 Stephenson avenue arrived to spend a 30-day leave at his home here. Seaman first class Schils, who has put in five years on a six year naval enlistment, is stationed at Green Cove Springs, Fla. It is the first time he has been home for Christmas in five years. He arrived Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dimpsey and son, Edward, of 808 South 13th street left this morning on a two weeks vacation trip to Kingsport, Tenn., and Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Meffhardt Raabe of Blue Roof Cabins left Monday night for Duluth, where they will reside in the future.

Theodore Lindstrom, 630 South 14th street, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he will receive medical treatment for Parkinson's disease at the Missouri Baptist hospital.

David Locke is arriving Saturday night from Ann Arbor where he is a student at the University of Michigan, to spend the holiday vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Locke, 309 South Third street.

Mrs. L. J. Fredrickson, who program.

The Sherman hotel dining room was attractively decorated with Christmas decorations by Fred Johnson and his committee.



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Christmas Party
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Children of the Franklin school in Escanaba enjoyed a Christmas music program and get-together this afternoon at the school. Program direction was by Miss Rosemary Curran who presented the kindergarten children first of all in "Santa Claus," "The Bells" and "Jingle Bells."

The first graders presented "A Christmas Tree" with Judy LaFave as soloist. "Away in a Manger" with Jean Aronson in the solo part. "Beautiful Saviour," a solo by Mary LaMire, and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" with solos by Sharon Comier. Music for the first grade portion was selected by Miss Marie Jacobsen.

The "Christmas Story" to be presented in all public grade schools in Escanaba, featured the sixth grade in "Christmas Everywhere." "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was sung by the sixth grade and "Silent Night" by the third grade with a quartette of Ulyde McGinnis, Gary Carter, Gary Wellman and Glenn Knudson.

Following a Scripture reading by the sixth grade, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the third grade with Carol Engbretsen soloing. The third grade also sang "Winds Through the Olive Trees" after which the sixth grade again presented a Scripture reading.

"O Holy Night" and more of the Scripture was presented by the sixth grade and then the second grade children sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks." In the next performance of the second grade, "Sleep Holy Babe,"

Barbara Bowles was soloist. "Angels from the Realms of Glory" was presented by the second grade with Donna Miller and Sally Erickson soloing. Next came "Joy to the World" by the fourth grade with Lawrence Erickson in the vocal part. The fourth grade also presented "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" after which there was more Scripture reading by the sixth graders.

Fifth graders followed with "Angels We Have Heard on High," and, after another portion of the Biblical story of the Nativity by the sixth grade, they sang "The First Noel" with John LaMire as soloist.

The last portion of the program presented a reading of the latter portions of the Gospel story, after which grades 4, 5 and 6 collaborated in "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Deck the Halls."

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Munising News

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Munising Grade Students Stage Program Dec. 17

Munising — Students of the Mather grade school will present their annual Christmas program at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon in Mather auditorium. It will be the opera, "The Toys That Had To Wait." The cast is: Santa Claus—Thomas Olson. Mrs. Santa Claus—Echloe Deibert. Fairies—Titania, Queen of the Fairies, Bonnie Farr; Mary Jane Witty, Gail Gibson, Karen Lemley, Nancy Moe, Priscilla Barker, Cheri Boucher, Gladys Hyde, Evelyn Koskela, Gloria Niedzwiecki, Sally Taylor, Carol Tinkham, Karen Burrows. Nurse Dolls—Dawn Aanderud, Mary Alice Bowerman, Judith Brandt, Constance Carlson, Lela Cook, Mary Helen Dore, Kay Emanuelson, Phyllis Kellar, Sheila LaRock, Donnell Leightart, Sandra Niemi, Donna Peters, Valerie Peters, Elizabeth Stark, Bonnie Strand, Ann Tervo, Nancy Watson. Jumping Jacks—Edwin Mattson, Joseph Ely, Earl Lindeblad, Alton Delbert, Tommy Ball, Charles Nebel, Wesley Campbell, Steven Leiphart, Willis McFarlin, John Spielmeier, George Ilkka, Vernon Pense, Charles Peters. Tin Soldiers—Joseph Troppman, Thomas Frasier, Arthur Curtis, Thomas Trumbel, Dale Pangborn, Robert Johnson, Michael Gosselin, Charles Mattson, Clifford Mitchell, Richard Dorenbecker, Clark Revord. Tops—William Cook, William Bowerman, Richard Ely, Harvey Joel, John Koskela, Lawrence LeVeque, Jerry Maki, Howard Masters, David McIntyre, Richard McQuisten, Eric Merrill, Donald Miller, Thomas Passinault, Raoul Revord, Charles Tervo, Jackie Witty. French Dolls—Dorothy Sandel, Bonnie Cooley, Patsy Merrill, Carolyn Brandt, Agnes Bower, Kathleen Dolan, Paula Gibson, Carole Wickstrom, Judy Strand, Carol Bakkum, Frances Mitchell, Barbara Terva, Maxine Ely. Candy Kids—Duane Aanderud, Paul Baxter, Charles Bower, Daniel Brown, Michael Cromell, James Gamelin, James Gherondaras, Russell Hemingway, Richard Hildebrand, Roger Maguire, Harold Mahon, Junior Raymond, Jerry Summers, Joseph Wright, Douglas Williams, Leonard Olson. Dutch Dolls—Herman, soloist, Michael Bouth; chorus, Brian Carmody, James Perry, Donald Bakkum, Richard Archambeau, Karen Kinnunen; Dorothea, soloist, Suzette Gatiss; chorus, LaVerne Chetwinski, Jane Norton, Patty Dolan, Arlene Nesberg, Lois Korvela. Clowns—Clarence Bower, Richard Golenda, Willard Hildebrand, William Ilka, Leroy Koepf, James Mahon, William Morin, David Nelson, Keith Pankhorn, Edward Peters, Donald Brown. Nigger Dolls—Joanne Kincaid, Mary Ann Niedzwiecki, Norma Mazzali, Patricia Larson, Elaine Moe, Constance Trumbell, Karen Carmody, Charlotte Barker, Helen Windus, Barbara Baldwin, Patricia Ann Witty, Deanna Fox, Dor-

Insurance Clinic For War Veterans Thursday Night

Munising—A "clinic" to assist World War II veterans in reinstating lapsed "GI" insurance will be held from 7 to 11 p. m. Thursday in the Legion club gymnasium, Robert H. Croft, counselor of the Alger county Office of Veterans' Affairs, has announced. A staff of clerks will be on hand there to assist exservicemen and women of World War II in bringing lapsed policies up to date. The deadline for reinstating lapsed policies without a complete physical examination has been set as Dec. 31 by the Veterans' Administration.

Oliver Shampine Jr. To Circuit Court

Munising—Charged with taking an automobile with intent to convert it to his own use, Oliver Shampine, Jr., of Munising waived examination and was bound to the January term of Alger county circuit court when he was arraigned Saturday in Justice Virgil Faircloth's court. Police said that last Thursday night Shampine borrowed a car owned by Joseph Kordish, Munising, from Kordish at the Sylvan Inn to come to Munising on an errand. Friday he was apprehended with the car by state police between Escanaba and Gladstone and was returned to Munising.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Colin Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, 621 W. Superior street, entertained 12 friends at a party Sunday to celebrate her sixth birthday anniversary. The group was entertained by games and movies after which a lunch was served on a table decorated with a large birthday cake and favors of plastic Santa Clauses which held suckers.

UNITES FOR INFANT

Munising — Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Presbyterian church for Sally Marie Johnson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Johnson, who died Saturday. The Rev. Frederick Steen officiated. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery. The baby is survived by her parents, a sister, Judith, and a brother, Ronnie.

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Menominee Youth Shooting Victim

Joseph Arnold Coleman, 15, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Colegrove, of Menominee, and a nephew of Rev. A. L. Colegrove of this city, was killed in shooting accident Saturday while visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Hammond in Caldwell, Idaho. No details of the accident were learned. The youth is survived by his parents, one brother, Edwin of Grand Rapids Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Hammond. The body is being shipped to Grand Rapids where services will be conducted by Rev. Colegrove of this city.

Religious strife tore Egypt during the 3rd Century because of persecution of Christians by pagans, during the 4th because of persecution of pagans by Christians and in the 5th 6th and 7th Centuries because of conflicts between the Coptic church and other Christians.

Egypt is estimated to have been 90 percent Coptic Christian when it was conquered by Moslem Arabs in 641 A. D. but Coptic Christians now constitute barely five percent of the population.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. John Carstensen flew to Seattle Sunday because of the illness of Mr. Carstensen's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thorson, of Brownsville, Texas, are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollander have returned from Detroit where they spent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben La Mouria will arrive here this week from Pine Lake to spend the holidays. Miss Beulah Wright, of Marquette, spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Wright.

William Winnie who has been a surgical patient at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., is expected to return home this week.

Lion Meet

Munising—The Munising Lions club will sponsor its annual Christmas home decorative contest again this year, and prizes totalling \$35 will be distributed.

Communication

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Limit communications to 300 words. Letters must bear signature and address. Name must be published.)

Veteran's Benefit

Gladstone, Mich. Dec. 15, 1947 Editor, Escanaba Daily Press Escanaba, Mich.

Dear Sir: This is my first letter to come under "Communication," relative to a veteran of World War 2.

This boy I have in mind and know personally, was in the Navy and while handling heavy freight was injured.

He is married and has two small children both under 3 yrs. of age. He was sent to Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan. But was returned home as incurable.

He is unable to work, so applied for relief and got it, the sum of \$46.90 a month for food.

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Now it seems to me, that when this boy was ready to fight for his country, that there should be some help for him, when he so badly needs it. The least that

DeGraff Re-elected Association Head

Trout Lake—At a meeting held in Trout Lake, the Tahquamenon Falls Memorial Highway Association staged the annual election of officers, re-electing Phil DeGraff as president, and naming Luke Jankowski, also of Trout Lake, as secretary-treasurer.

Jankowski is a new-comer among the business men of the area, although he formerly lived in Trout Lake when connected with the Conservation Department, and has since resided in Lansing. He has taken over the operation of Barager's.

Three vice presidents are still to be elected, together with two members of the executive board of the association, from each of the organizations. Vice presidents will be elected by the Lions Club, St. Ignace, Chamber of Commerce, Moran, and the Whitefish Development Association.

POPE REGAINS HEALTH

Vatican City, Dec. 15 (AP)—Pope Pius XII was reported by a high Vatican source today to be in improved health, as a result of his prolonged stay at Castel Gandolfo, the papal summer residence.

could be done would be to investigate.

Yours truly, Roy C. Fraid, Gladstone, Mich., Box 183

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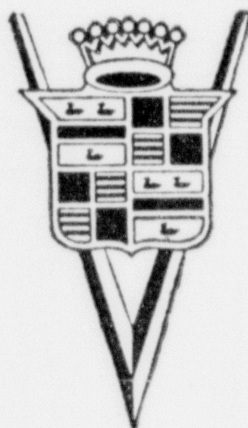
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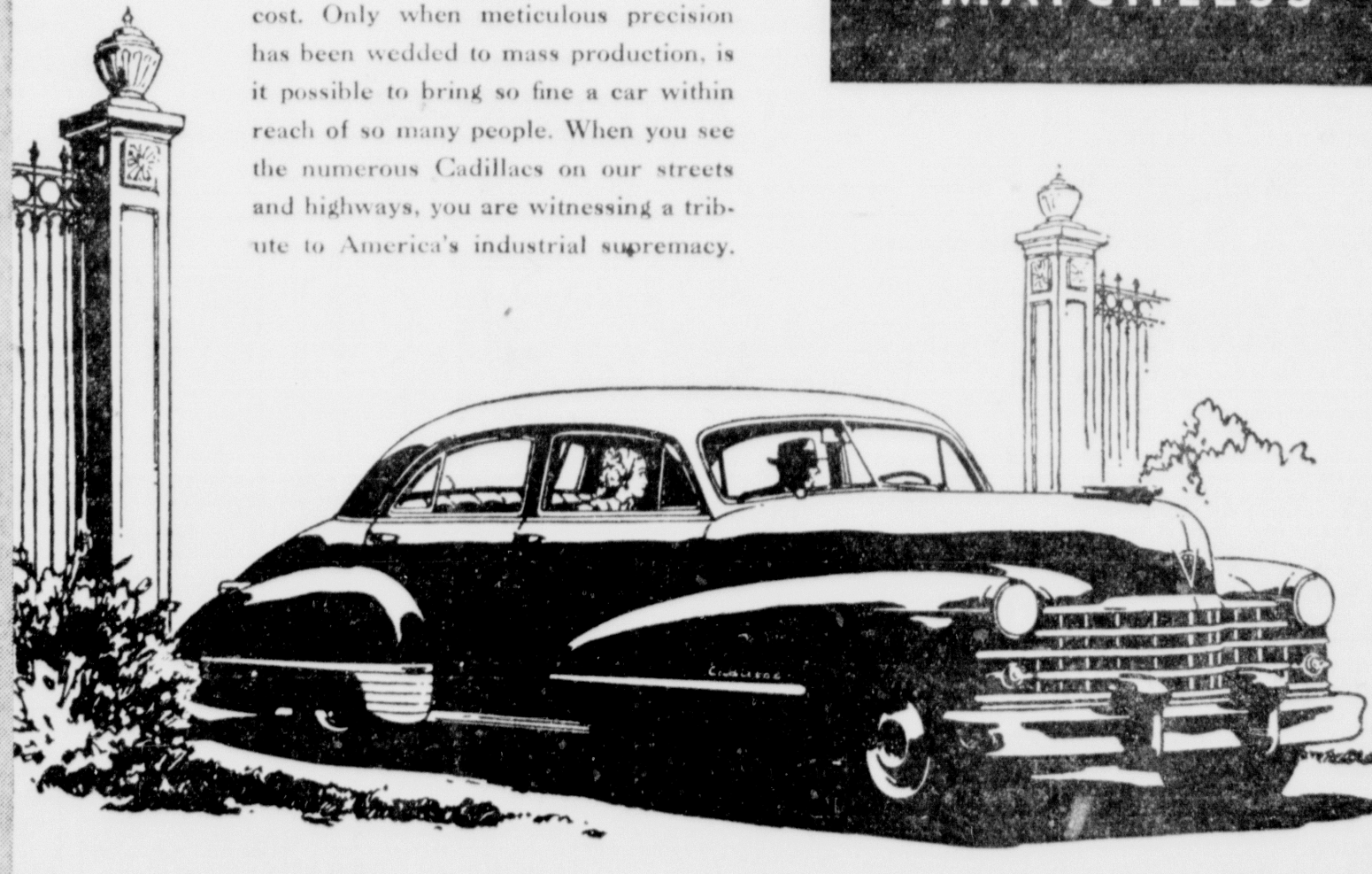
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Cleaning operations within the tank took about a week and after sediment from the walls had been ground down, about one and one-half tons of sediment was cleaned from the tank bottom.

After the cleaning process a specially prepared coating was applied to the walls. This material is more in the nature of a wax than a paint and the first or priming coat had to be applied hot. The second coating was applied thickly and when thoroughly hardened will make the walls water proof and at the same time prevent sediment from clinging to the walls.

The tank was refilled Monday morning, a process which took about five hours and city water again comes from this source. While the tank was being repaired, water was pumped directly from the reservoir to the mains. This caused water pressure to rise and some trouble from broken valves was encountered. But little trouble from this source is expected from now on.

Choral Club Will Have Recordings At School Tonight

Members of the Manistique Choral club will meet at 8:15 o'clock this evening in the high school auditorium to hear recordings of the "Messiah" performance held Sunday evening.

Two recordings of the choral club's "Messiah" presentation were made and will be played for the benefit of the members at tonight's special meeting.

Grand Marais

Homemakers Meet
Grand Marais, Mich. — The Homemakers Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Buckland. The club members worked on gloves, the present club project, and exchanged gifts. Lunch was served by the hostess. Present were Mrs. Milton Touzel sr., Mrs. Joseph Graham, Miss Isabelle McCall, Mrs. Wallace Hill, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. Herman Wood, Mrs. Ray Barney, Mrs. John Morrissey, Mrs. Mina Moles and Mrs. Leo Doucette was a guest.

500 Club
500 Club met at the home of Mrs. Rex Block on Thursday. First prize was won by Mrs. Lou Dowell and cut prize by Mrs. Theodore Senecal. After cards, luncheon was served by the hostess. Present were Mrs. William Klassner, Mrs. Charles Chilson, Mrs. Ed Seldenski, Mrs. Walter Hampton, Mrs. Victor Buckland, Mrs. James Thorrington, Mrs. Lawrence Toller and Mrs. Farmer Masse and Mrs. Lou Dowell.

Seney

Mrs. Harriet Stillman left this week for Chicago where she will spend the winter.

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Manistique

Strange Bird Still A Puzzle To Local Experts

The proper classification of a bird which recently came to the North Houghton home of John Blomquist, is still puzzling Dr. K. O. Christopherson, bird expert at Blaney Park, to whom it was turned over.

The bird, says Dr. Christopherson, is plainly a dove, of the turtle dove variety, and definitely not of any domestic variety, but it is obviously someone's pet because it is utterly without fear and prefers to be fed by hand.

The bird is fawn colored with a black ring about its neck, and the doctor states that it looks very much like the one which visited the LeClaire family at 227 North Ninth street, Escanaba, which was pictured recently in the Daily Press.

A bird similar to this is pictured in an Audubon collection and is termed a ground, Turtle Dove. Its native habitat is the states of Georgia and the two Carolinas, but the resemblance is not perfect and Dr. Christopherson is not at all certain if these two are the same kinds of birds.

City Briefs

Leo Farley of Garden is a patient at the Shaw hospital where he is suffering from a broken leg.

Mrs. Bernard Cook and daughter, Lynn, of L'Anse are visiting here with the former's sister, Miss Elva Reid, North Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spaulding of Gladstone, and Albertine Goud-bout and Anton Farley of Garden, visited here Sunday with Leo Farley at the Shaw hospital and with Mr. and Mrs. William Gentz, Garden avenue.

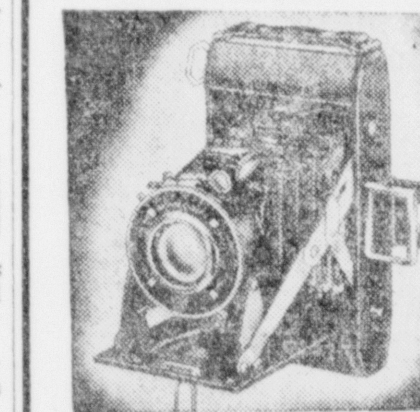
Mrs. James Sundberg of Detroit is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacGregor of Gulliver.

Mrs. Angus MacGregor of Gulliver, has been admitted to the Shaw hospital.

Walter Richards was dismissed Monday afternoon from the Shaw hospital to his home in Lakefield. He was recently injured in an auto accident.

Social

Birthday Party
Sy Lamirand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamirand, 700 Michigan avenue, entertained several of his friends on Saturday afternoon at his home, the occasion being his fourth birthday anniversary. Games were played during the afternoon after which a delicious lunch was served. Sy received many nice gifts from the following friends: Gordon and Sherwood Vertz, Pete Peterson, Harvey Ekdahl, Jr., Sandy Cummings, Sylvia and Richard Lamirand, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bradley.



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FLOYD WOOD IS STRICKEN

Suffers Heart Attack
While On Way To
Union Meeting

Floyd H. Wood, 50, native of Manistique, died at his home at 513 North Mackinac avenue, Sunday following a heart attack. He and his son Thomas were on their way to attend a meeting of the Mine, Mill and Smelters local of which he has for years been an active member when he suddenly became ill. Telling Thomas to return him to his home, his case became worse and just when he was entering the home he collapsed. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Wood was born in Manistique on Nov. 28, 1897 and grew to manhood in this city. He moved to Canada in 1919, was married there and in 1925 returned to Manistique where he has made his home ever since. At the time of his death, he was foreman of the shovel repair department at Port Inland.

Surviving him are his wife, Ethel; three daughters, Miss Mayme Wood, Collins Bay, Ont., Mrs. Charles Fagan and Ethel Wood, of Manistique; four sons, Thomas, Norman, Edward and Lloyd, all of Manistique; a brother Gordon, of Detroit; and two sisters, Mrs. Jack Gould and Mrs. Norman Brown, both of Manistique.

Lutheran Church At Isabella Has Confirmation

An impressive confirmation service was held at Bethany Lutheran church at Isabella on Sunday afternoon. After receiving instruction in the elements of the Christian religion for over a year the members of the class presented themselves at the altar to pledge allegiance to their church. The class members also received their first communion at this service. Rev. G. A. Herbert of Manistique conducted the service and spoke on the theme, "A New Road for New Drivers." Those confirmed were: Carol Green, Albert Moberg, Kenneth Peterson, Geraldine Segerstrom.

The service was held in a newly renovated church. A new automatic gas-fired two unit heating system has also been installed in the church and was used at this occasion.

Bowling Notes

Braut's Mens League
Wednesday—McNally vs Dankey; Martin vs Bombers.
Thursday—Braut's vs Hewitts; Tobys vs Millers.
Friday—Our Own vs Michigan Dimension.

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Briefly Told

PNG Club—The annual Christmas party of the PNG club will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude O'Neil, South Fourth street. All members are requested to attend. Those unable to attend are asked to call 411-J.

Pythian Sisters—The Pythian Sisters will hold their Christmas party on Thursday, December 18 at the home of Mrs. Albert Ackerman, Range street. A 6:30 planned pot luck dinner will be served. Gifts will be exchanged.

VFW Meeting—A regular meeting of the V. F. W., Post 4420 will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary—Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 83, will hold their annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts on Thursday in the Legion hall. A 6:30 pot luck dinner will be served. All members are requested to attend as there will be also important business.

Women's Society—The Women's society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will hold their annual Christmas party on Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. Pot luck lunch will be served. Each member may invite a guest. Gifts will be exchanged.

Ladies Aid—The Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Hewitt, Mrs. Norman Brown, and Mrs. Chester Rivers.

Practice—All those who are participating in the Christmas pageant at the Presbyterian church are requested to attend practice tonight at 7 o'clock in the church.

Notice To All K. C's.

The K. of C. Christmas party originally scheduled for December 22 will be held at the K. of C. hall on Thursday, December 18 at 7 p. m.

Each member bring a gift (not over 50c value).

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WEDNESDAY THROUGH SAT. at the CEDAR

"Gunfighters" (Technicolor)
Randolph Scott - Barbara Britton

Selected Shorts

Childrens Movie To Raise Funds For Yule Baskets

A Roy Rogers movie has been scheduled for showing on December 20 as the annual Christmas benefit for needy families, according to announcement by J. L. LeDuc, theatre manager.

At this special performance, which will be at 10 o'clock in the morning, admission will be either of canned goods, either store or home products, for inclusion in the holiday baskets which the Manistique Women's club welfare committee annually distributes during the week before Christmas.

Germfask Infant Dies At Marquette

Brenda Lee, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, of Germfask, died Saturday at St. Luke's hospital in Marquette. The child was born at the Shaw hospital on November 19, and is survived by her parents, a brother David Norman Smith and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, all of Germfask.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Morton Funeral home with the Rev. Paul Sobel officiating. Burial was in the Germfask cemetery.

man Brown, and Mrs. Chester Rivers.

Party—The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors for their annual Christmas party.

Practice—All those who are participating in the Christmas pageant at the Presbyterian church are requested to attend practice tonight at 7 o'clock in the church.

Masonic Bodies Conducted Joint Installation

Local Masonic bodies held joint installation at the Masonic hall Monday evening and then enjoyed the traditional oyster supper as a concluding gesture of good fellowship.

Installed as officers of Lakeside Lodge 371, F. & A. M., were Ray Prime, W. M.; Elwood Taylor, S. W.; George Stevenson, J.

W.; Keith Bundy, treasurer; Ian Winn, secretary; Howard Graff, S. D.; Lowell Olson, J. D.; Carl Siddall and Clint Leonard, stewards; John I. Bellaire, tyler. Officers installed for Chapter 127 Royal Arch Masons were H. K. Bundy, E. H. P.; A. L. LaVigne, King; Ira Crawford, scribe; Roy E. Anderson, treasurer; L. Elwood Taylor, secretary; A. F. Hall, C. of H.; A. W. Heitman, principle sojourner; J. H. Byse, R. C. Capt.; Ed Jackson, M. of T. V.; G. Leslie Bouschor, M. of S. V.; George A. Shaw, Master of F. V.; John I. Bellaire, sentinel. Newly installed officers of Hiawatha Council No. 65 are: George

A. Shaw, TIM; William J. Cook, DM; Thomas Grimsley, PCW; Roy E. Anderson, treasurer; J. Mauritz Carlson, recorder; A. W. Heitman, C. G.; V. A. Remell, C. C.; G. Leslie Bouschor, steward; Charles H. Hancock, sentinel.

In the course of the evening, sound film pictures of the Masonic home near Alma were shown.

BRIDGE FALLS 56 DEAD
Bogota, Colombia Dec. 15 (AP)—At least 50 persons died when the Panama bridge over the Rio Mira-oro in Boyaca department collapsed Saturday, an eye-witness said today.

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White Pearl

Spaghetti . . . 33c

Pullet Size

Eggs doz

59c

Mayflower

Oil lb

40c

Hills Bros.

Coffee 1 LB. CAN

54c

Baking Supplies

Joannes Pitted

Dates 7 1/2 oz. pkg.

26c

Supreme Seedless

Raisins 2 lb pkg.

38c

Halves and Pieces

Walnuts 49c

Borden's Eagle Brand Sweetened

Milk 15 oz. can

26c

Durkee's Pure

Vanilla 1 1/2 oz. btl.

28c

Powdered Sugar

Sugar 5 lb bag

60c

Extra Fine Cane

Sugar 25 lb bag

\$2.59

SCHUSTER'S SUPER FOOD MART

Mead Corporation And Kresge Give Christmas Bonus

Every employee of the Mead corporation, regardless of length of service, will receive a Christmas gift, E. G. Bennett, manager of the Escanaba Paper company, announced today.

The gifts, made possible by satisfactory operations during the year, were voted by the board of directors and announced by George H. Mead, chairman of the board. A majority of the employees, those with one or more years' service, will receive one week's pay. The Christmas gifts will be paid by special check on Dec. 19.

The 525 employees of the Escanaba division will benefit along with the other 6,235 Mead employees in the corporation's 15 mills located in Ohio, Michigan, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.

Less than a month ago, the Mead corporation presented to its employees a retirement plan. A feature of this plan includes payment by the corporation of the full cost of past service pensions for all employees with more than five years' service. The eventual cost to the corporation of providing these past service pensions alone is estimated to be in excess of two and one-half million dollars. The plan also provides for joint contributions by the employees and the corporation for future service and a profit sharing provision for all participating employees.

Forty-one regular and part-time employees of the S. S. Kresge company in Escanaba will share in an enlarged Christmas remembrance plan this year. Under the revised schedule, cash remembrances for part-time and Saturday employees have been increased. Length of service in the Kresge company determines the individual amounts of the remembrances.

Throughout the company 40,000 employees in 697 Kresge stores in the United States and Canada will receive cash gifts. According to Manager C. H. Bowles of the local Kresge store, the Christmas remembrance plan has been in effect in the organization for more than 26 years.

All City Schools Close for Season Until January 5

Christmas programs and a gala round of parties this week climax Friday when all city schools close for the season. Classes in both parochial and public schools will be resumed Jan. 5.

About half of the faculty of the public schools will be leaving town to spend Christmas and New Year's Day in their various homes. The faculty of St. Ann and St. Joseph schools will remain in Escanaba.

Students of St. Joseph school will have a program Friday morning at which time Christmas carols will be sung, letters awarded to athletes and Santa Claus will visit.

St. Ann school will have individual programs in their rooms.

Hospital

Glenn Arthur Anderson, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson, 1311 Stephenson avenue, submitted to an operation for removal of appendix this morning at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Ovilla LaPalm, Escanaba Route 1, has been admitted as a medical patient at St. Francis hospital.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job.

Briefly Told

Washington PTA—There will be a regular meeting of the Parent Teacher association of Washington school Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

December 31 Deadline—Veterans of Delta county and elsewhere are reminded by the U. P. office of the Veterans Administration in Escanaba that December 31, 1947, is the deadline for reinstating national service life insurance policies without taking a physical examination. After December 31, each veteran desiring to reinstate the policy he took out while in service will be required to take a physical examination.

Delta Lodge—There will be a special communication of Delta Lodge No. 195, F. and A. M., at the Masonic temple tonight, at 7 o'clock, to pay last respects to the late James Ladd, before attending the Masonic funeral services at the Alto funeral home at 7:30 p. m.

BIG 3 POWERS READY TO ACT WITHOUT REDS

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anxious to report fully to Premier Stalin and the politburo. Bevin is expected to report to parliament at the earliest opportunity. Britons said he is expected to tell the British cabinet tomorrow of the factors leading to the conference break down.

Law Enforcement Officers Elect

Thomas W. Scott, head of the Marquette alcohol tax unit of the Treasury Department, was elected president of the Upper Peninsula Association of Law Enforcement Officers at its annual meeting in Iron Mountain last week. Scott has been serving as president since the death of Gust Hassel, Iron Mountain chief of police, early this year.

Other officers were elected as follows: First vice-president—George Peoples, Gladstone, chief of the Soo Line railroad protective force. Second vice-president—Bernard Stephansky, Marquette, assistant regional supervisor of the U. P. Conservation department headquarters.

Secretary-treasurer—The Rev. Arthur C. DeVries, chaplain of the Marquette state prison.

Member of executive board—Captain Carl W. Robertson, Marquette, U. P. district state police commander.

Examinations for College Entrance Given Here Jan. 24

College entrance examinations, required by some colleges in Michigan, will be given at Escanaba senior high school Jan. 24, it was announced today by Principal E. Edick.

Those who plan to take the examinations must make application to the College Entrance Examination board in Princeton, N. J. For those east of the Mississippi the application deadline is Jan. 3. The Escanaba examination center serves an area within a radius of 65 miles.

EARTH TREMORS FELT—Memphis, Dec. 16 (AP)—What apparently was a mild earth tremor shook parts of this city and sections of southwestern Tennessee, northeastern Arkansas and northwestern Mississippi last night. No damage or injuries resulted.

TANKER SENDS DISTRESS CALL

Damaged Ship Wallows In Stormy Pacific; Help On Way

Honolulu, Dec. 16 (AP)—The army tanker El Caney—her rudder ripped loose and propeller damaged by heavy seas—was in peril early today in the stormy North Pacific, south of the Aleutians.

Ships in the area were going to her aid. The Hawaiian sea frontier reported that the vessel, enroute from Yokohama to Seattle with a crew of 45, radioed her first distress call early Tuesday (Western Aleutian time) at a point 550 miles southwest of Adak.

(Distress messages received in Seattle placed El Caney's position at 458 miles south of Attu, in the Aleutian group. The Coast Guard reported that the Bolster, a navy salvage vessel, was dispatched to the rescue from Adak and the steamship Thomas J. Lyons, in the vicinity, was asked to proceed to the scene and stand by.)

The Hawaiian Sea Frontier said earlier reports that a navy tug had been sent to the rescue from Midway were erroneous. The position is too far north for assistance from the Central Pacific. The tanker was enroute to Seattle in ballast. It's skipper is Capt. Ole Svehaug, 55, of Seattle. The crew was signed on in San Francisco.

Syl Apps Leading Scorer in Hockey

Montreal, Dec. 16 (AP)—Syl Apps, the veteran playmaker of the Toronto Maple Leafs, continues to lead the National Hockey League's individual scoring parade today but Elmer Lach of the Montreal Canadiens is in hot pursuit.

Apps picked up only one point during the past week to increase his output to 27 while Lach went on a rampage, gathering four goals and three assists to move from sixth to second, a point back of Apps.

Another Canadian, Maurice Richard, and New York's Buddy O'Connor are tied for third place at 22 points each while Ted Lindsay and Jim McFadden of Detroit are deadlocked for fifth at 22 points each.

HOUSE ARGUES OVER CASH TO SAVE EUROPE

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not the one Mr. Truman suggested—under a rule which limited debate and permitted no amendments to be discussed. But the rule also made a two-thirds vote necessary to pass the bill.

Angry Democrats, joined by 26 Republicans voted solidly against it. The final count was 202 to 188—58 votes short.

The measure's supporters promptly said that as far as they were concerned that just about ended the chances of passing any anti-inflation bill during the special session.

Said speaker Martin (Mass): "Very doubtful" said floor leader Halleck (Ind): "Impossible." But Senator Taft (Ohio) said he would confer today with Republican representatives to see whether the House might act on a similar bill if the Senate passes it in time. And Martin told reporters the House would try.

Taft's bill went to the Senate Banking committee, which called a meeting for 2 p. m. (EST) to consider the Taft and Wolcott anti-inflation bills. Taft was asked to appear at that time to explain his proposals for voluntary controls.

Snow Tractors Help Deer Yard Checkup

Lansing, Dec. 16 (AP)—A second snow tractor for winter checking of almost inaccessible deer yards has been delivered to the Cusino Wildlife Experiment Station, the conservation department said today.

The first was delivered at Escanaba some months ago. The tractors are expected to expedite deer study in the deep snow, which was previously hampered by the slowness of snowshoe travel.

RIFLE KILLS BOY, 11

Roseville (AP)—Macomb county coroner William D. Clyne reported 11-year-old Thomas Cunningham was killed Monday when a deer rifle in the hands of his 12-year-old brother, William, Jr., discharged accidentally. The boys' father, William Cunningham, Sr., reported he had taken the weapon into the kitchen to clean it and left the room for a minute.

Plan Delta County Historical Society

Organization of a Delta County Historical Society at a meeting to be held in late January was approved by a group of interested persons meeting Tuesday night in Carnegie Public Library at Escanaba. The preliminary meeting was called by Charles L. Folio, who was named temporary chairman until the organization is completed.

Folio announced that Louis Beeson, Lansing, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Historical Society, and secretary of the Michigan Historical commission, had indicated that he will come to Escanaba in late January to attend the organization meeting. He has also offered his assistance in starting a local unit of the Historical Society.

Attending the planning meeting Monday night were Frank Bender of Danforth, Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. A. J. Carlton, Dave Coon, Mrs. Nancy B. Thomas, Kenneth Jensen, Clint Dunathan and Folio of Escanaba.

The group discussed the value of a Delta County Historical Society as a method of collecting and preserving material important in any future writing of a Delta county history. It is proposed to make the local unit of the Historical Society county-wide in membership and interest.

Place and date of the organization meeting will be announced following the holidays.

CHECK SHOWS WHY BUDGETS WON'T REACH

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cinnati, or around \$15 a week. The 33 1/2 per cent increase in food costs was the greatest for any budget item except local taxes, which increased sharply everywhere—in some cities, as much as 100 per cent.

Cost of housing increased little from March, 1946, to last June, the report said, but under the new rent control act "rents have risen further."

The budget provided for automobile ownership by 40 per cent of the families in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia and by 74 per cent in the other 31 cities. The report remarked:

"Typically, the cars owned by families at the budget level are about eight years old and cost about \$350 (after trade-in allowances) in 1941. At that time, cheap second-hand automobiles were available."

"This budget does not allow for the replacement of automobiles at the current high prices. It makes an allowance of only \$135 a year toward the purchase of a car."

JAPAN GETS SUGAR—Yokohama, Dec. 16 (AP)—The sugar black market collapsed today as the first shipment of Cuban sugar for general rationing arrived from San Diego, Calif. One can (844 pounds) of sugar, selling at \$3.00 (yen) (\$80) yesterday, could be bought today for 2,500 yen (\$50).

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER—Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—Butter, nervous, receipts 499,557; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO EGGS—Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—EGGS, unsettled; receipts 18,981; prices unchanged except U. S. extras No. 1 unchanged to a cent lower at 59 to 60.

CHICAGO POTATOES—Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—(U.S.A.)—Potatoes: Total U. S. shipments 695; arrivals 69; on track 235; supplies moderate; demand light; market quiet. Idaho russet, U. S. No. 1, \$4.40 to \$4.75; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley bliss triumphs, \$3.35; cobbles, \$2.60 to \$2.75; Montana russet Burbanks, \$4.10 to \$4.20.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK—Chicago, Dec. 16 (AP)—Salable hogs 14,000, total 27,000; fairly active and generally steady to 25 cents higher on early rounds but later trade and prices softened. Choice steers, weights over 250 lbs., mostly \$26.75 and less; load around 350 lbs. \$26.00 and less; 160 to 180 lbs. \$25.25 to \$26.75; some steady to weak, some late sales 25 cents lower; bulk good and choice 300 to 500 lb. sows \$25.00 to \$24.00.

Salable cattle 1,500, total 1,800; salable calves 200, total 800; choice steers and heifers scarce, fully steady; medium and good grades steady to weak; some sales 25 to 50 cents lower; cows and bulls steady to strong; load choice medium weight steers held above \$28.50; several loads low-choice steers and yearlings \$22.50 to \$24.00; medium and good steers predominated at \$24.00 to \$30.00; load low-choice Colorado fed heifers \$21.00; load mixed steers and heifers \$22.50; bulk medium and good heifers \$21.00 to \$20.00; medium and good beef cows \$17.50 to \$21.00; corners and cullers \$15.50 to \$14.50; good heavy bulls \$20.50 to \$21.00; vealers steady; practical top \$28.50.

Salable sheep 3,500, total 4,500; slaughter lambs slow; few medium to good woolskins about steady at \$23.75 down; small supply good and choice woolled lambs held around \$24.15; slaughter ewes steady at \$9.50 down; this price paid for load good and choice 126 lb. Dakotas, other classes scarce.

By Martin

TOM BOLGER
Manager

Briefly Told

Townsend Meeting—A meeting of the Townsend club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

Aux. to B. of L. F. & E.—The Auxiliary to the B. of L. F. & E. will hold their Christmas party on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lee Alwörden, 914 Superior avenue. Gifts will be exchanged.

Guild Party—The Guild of All Saints Catholic church is holding its annual Christmas party at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in the Parish hall. There will be a short program followed by cards. Gifts will be exchanged. Each member also brings a gift for the Sisters. The committee is composed of the following: Mrs. John DeMenter, chairman, assisted by Madms. Louis Burn, Dolor Bunno, B. C. Chatfield, Steve Carrierie, Peter Cannon, Clarence Closs, Alphonse DeMenter, Leslie Davis and Laura Cassels.

Assigned to Germany—First Lieutenant Helen Wiltz of the Army Nurses Corps will sail on January 7 for Germany where she will be stationed at Bremerhaven. Miss Wiltz is expected here today from Percy Jones Hospital to visit over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wiltz.

Study Hour—Study Hour for the Latter Day Saints congregation will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, instead of Tuesday night as was first planned.

No Choir Practice—The choir of the Methodist church will not rehearse this week. Members are reminded that they will sing next Sunday at the church, however, by Irving Johns, Jr., director.

Women's Department—The Women's Department of the Reorganized Latter Day Saints church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James King, 1414 Wisconsin avenue.

Prayer Hour—An hour of prayer and meditation for the First Lutheran congregation will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Choirs Practice—Choirs of the First Lutheran church will practice Wednesday, the youth choir at 4 o'clock and the church choir at 7:30.

Confirmation Class—The confirmation class of the Mission Covenant church meets at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for instruction.

Decorate Church—A committee will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church to decorate it for the holidays.

Midweek Service—Midweek services for the Mission Covenant congregation will be held Wednesday night at the parsonage Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Cub Pack to Have Party on Wednesday

Cub Pack 420 will have its annual Christmas party Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church, it is announced by George Strong, Cubmaster.

There will be an exchange of gifts and motion pictures of Michigan wildlife will be shown by the State Conservation Department. Parents are invited to attend.

EVASHEVSKI ILL

East Lansing, Dec. 16 (AP)—Michigan State football coach Biggie Munn reported today that Forest Evashkevski, Spartan backfield coach, is in the Detroit Deaconess hospital with virus pneumonia. Munn described Evashkevski's condition as "good" but said he probably would be confined for at least 10 more days.

SWISS ARE READY—St. Moritz, Dec. 16 (AP)—The first contingent of Swiss aspirants for competition in the winter Olympics here Jan. 30-Feb. 8 have completed a two-weeks training course. Switzerland will have some 100 competitors in the winter games. More than half of these will compete in ski events.

Traces of air have been detected at altitudes up to 200 miles.

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Grade Pupils To Give "Scrooge's Christmas"

"Scrooge's Christmas," an operetta adapted from Dickens' famous Christmas story, is to be presented this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school gymnasium with a cast of approximately 300 grade school children participating.

Directing the production is Irving Johns Jr., public school director of music. Accompanist is Joyce Lindahl.

Before the opening curtain, a grade school chorus will sing three numbers: "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night" and "Up on the Housetop."

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller left Monday aboard the Nationwide Airliner for Detroit.

Jens Wheaton Jr., left yesterday for Kenosha, Wis., after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yens Wheaton, Delta avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bastian, city, and Mrs. Ed Goodreau, Bay View, have returned from Banat, Mich., where they attended funeral services for a relative, Mrs. John Drum. Mrs. Drum was an aunt of Mrs. Goodreau and a cousin of Mr. Bastian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guiney and son Roger, Iron Mountain, Mich., spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. Guiney.

Donald Doherty and guest, Miss Shirley Johnson, Rhineland, Wis., spent the weekend visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowen, Sheboygan, Wis., spent the week-end visiting at the Robert Rogers home.

Bob Rogers is confined to his home with strep-throat.

Tom and Bill Cowell, students at Michigan State College, East Lansing, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cowell, Days River.

Miss Helen Cowell, student nurse at Augustana Hospital, Chicago, Ill., will arrive Wednesday evening to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cowell, Days River.

Melvin Strom, who has been sailing on the Great Lakes during the summer months, has returned to his home here.

Obituary

PETER MILLEMASTER

Funeral services for Peter Millemaster, 76, are to be conducted Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in All Saints Catholic church, the Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette officiating. Burial will be in Gardens of Rest.

The Rosary will be recited tonight at 8 o'clock at the Skradski funeral home where the body is resting in state.

Inner Hostess, Mrs. Robert Wilbee.

The staff: President, Mrs. Roy Brown. Past President, Mrs. Chester Young.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harvey Cowell.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ole Peterson. Financial Secretary, Mrs. Nye Quistorf.

Chaplain, Mrs. Cameron Smith. Lady of Ceremonies, Mrs. Z. P. Cornell.

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Social

Honored
Miss Gerry Sturgeon was the honored guest at a kitchen shower held on Sunday evening at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelley at Garth shore. A dinner was served and the evening was spent socially. The honored guest received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Olson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturgeon and Gery and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelley.

Wheaton - McCosky
Miss Dorothy Wheaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Wheaton, city, and Lester McCosky, Green Bay, were united in marriage at Dubuque, Iowa, on December 1.

Following a honeymoon through West Virginia they are at home at 511 James street, Green Bay.

Miss Wheaton is a graduate of Gladstone high school, Class of 1939 and for 27 months during the war she served in the Waves attaining a rating of Specialist. Later she attended an art school at Evanston. The groom is employed by the Chicago, Northwestern Railroad as a carpenter.

Dorcas Society
Sunday school teachers will be guests at a meeting of the Dorcas society of the First Lutheran church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the church.

An attractive Christmas program has been arranged for the occasion.

Details follow: Organ prelude, Mrs. Carl J. Olson. Hymn, Silent Night. Invocation, Rev. Clifford Peterson.

Carol of Bells, Girls sextet composed of Margaret Jean Hult, Marion Page, Laverne Mathison, Marie Sundblad, Marilyn Nelson and Joyce Lindahl.

Reading, Dorothy Goodman. Vocal solo, Mrs. Carl Olson. Reading, "The Christ Child," Mrs. Clifford Peterson, Mrs. Carl Olson and members of the Girls sextet.

Flute solo, Jesu Bambino, Mari-Louise Hult. Hymn, Joy to the World. Benediction.

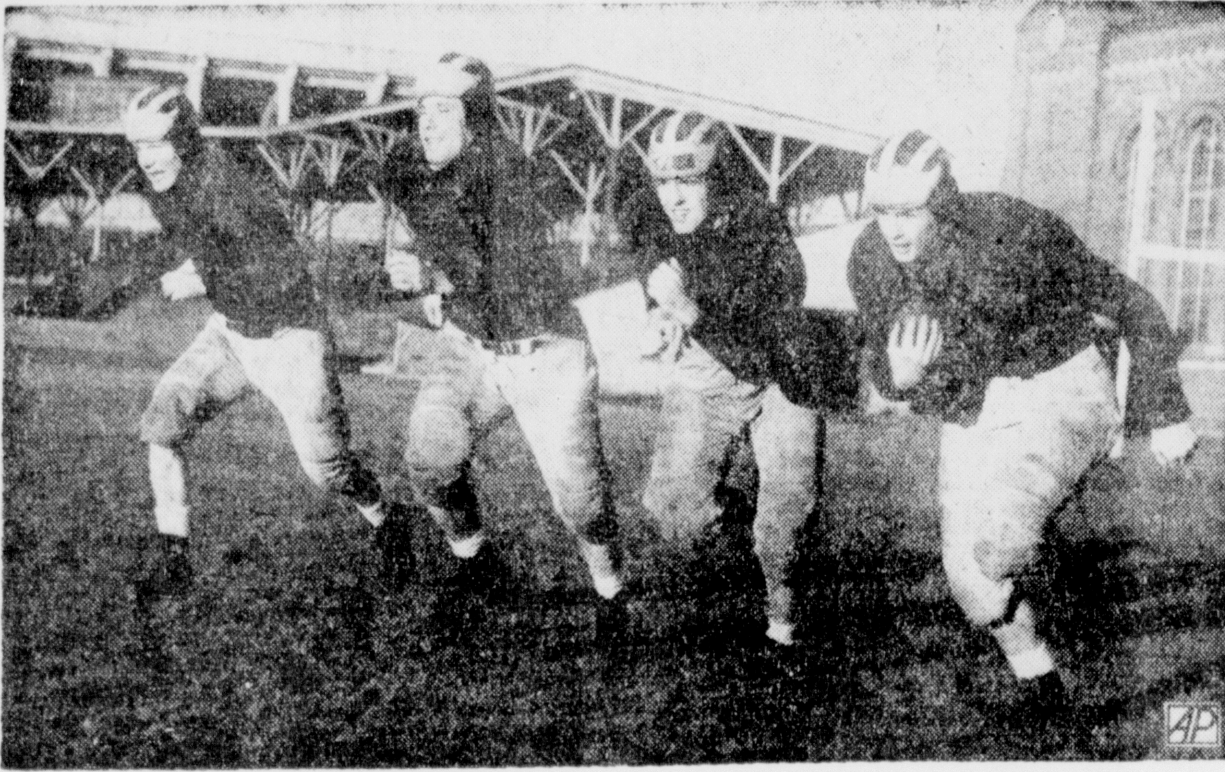
True hair occurs only in warm weather.

New WBA Officers Installed At Meet

Installation of officers was conducted by the Woman's Benefit association at a meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Chester Young on Michigan avenue.

Cards were played following the business session. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess after which Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The staff: President, Mrs. Roy Brown. Past President, Mrs. Chester Young.



AYE-YI-YI! LOOK OUT TROJANS—Having only recently sampled Johnny Lujack and his rampaging Irish mates of Notre Dame, Southern California's Trojans next must face this high-scoring quartet in the Rose Bowl classic of January 1. It's the Michigan first string backfield of, left to right, Chalmers (Bumps)

Elliott, halfback; Howard Yerges, quarterback; Jack Weisenburger, fullback, and Bob Chappuis, halfback limbering up in Ann Arbor, as the Wolverines reassembled after a two weeks layoff for the beginning of practice for the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day. (AP wirephoto)

Defense Hasn't Caught Up With T, Coaches Say

New York, Dec. 16. (AP)—T-formation football is at its peak with variations of the single wing and Notre Dame box again gaining favor in the opinion of a majority of the coaches and football writers participating in the annual Associated Press season-end poll.

Michigan's success with the single wing and occasional use of the T is given as an example of the new trend although Notre Dame, ranked No. 1 in the national poll, still employs the T exclusively.

Many coaches are merging the systems into such offenses as Lou Little's winged-T at Columbia, but the general opinion is that the defense still has not caught up with the T.

FOUR BIG NINE 5'S UNDEFEATED

Michigan At Michigan State Thursday Night

Chicago, Dec. 16. (AP)—Indiana was out of the Big Nine's undefeated basketball ranks today, leaving only Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and Illinois in the select group of teams remaining all victorious.

Kansas State's fast-breaking Wildcats surprised the Hoosiers 61-53 last night in Kansas City. The K-staters built up a 36-25 halftime lead and then staved off an Indiana rally in the closing minutes.

The Hoosiers, who previously had beaten De Pauw and Carleton, were led by Ward Williams with 12 points and Don Ritter with 11. Minnesota, which lost to St. Louis in its debut, posted its second straight win by downing powerful De Paul of Chicago, 46-44. The game was tied seven times with De Paul always breaking on top until the final 32 seconds when Guard Ed Kernan made a free throw and Jim McIntyre added another for the victory margin.

Purdue, victim of Xavier in its opening game, registered its third straight success by humbling Pittsburgh 50-29. Bill Berberian and Dick Axxess showed the way with 11 and 15 points, respectively.

Next games for Big Nine clubs are Thursday night with Loyola of Chicago at Indiana and Michigan at Michigan State. On Friday the University of Washington opens a two-game series at Minnesota while Wisconsin opens a two game set with California at Berkeley.

Michigan opened its season last Saturday by trimming Western Michigan 63-30.

Wolverine Band Practicing, Too, For Rose Bowl

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16. (AP)—Michigan's super-football players and its precise marching band, each of which adds lustre to the other, were hard at work today in preparation for their big day in the Rose Bowl.

The Big Nine champions, Fritz Crisler again at the helm after attending a Western Conference meeting in Chicago, continued a seven-day practice program of touch-downing-up and timing: drills that will end tomorrow.

Thursday, Crisler and his 44-man squad will board the train for the West Coast and the remaining nine days of practice allowed by agreement between the Western Conference and the Pacific Coast league.

The band, meanwhile, has begun its own practice on a football field marked off in one of the hangars at Willow Run airport.

Conductor William D. Revelli said he has mapped out a pregame and half-time performance that will emphasize precision. Toward that end the band will practice until Dec. 26, then entrain on a circuitous trip that will take it to Chicago; Salt Lake City; Oakland, Calif.; San Francisco and Los Angeles. On the return trip the band will stop at Phoenix, Ariz., Tucson, Ariz., Kansas City and Chicago.

Offensive football enjoyed another fine season with increased interest in the forward pass, regardless of down, position of the ball or number of minutes to play. In that sense, the colleges were following the professional trend.

One of the best clubs in the nation, the Cleveland Browns of the All-America conference, employs the T with such efficiency that no defense has been able to stop it consistently.

Most of the T-teams have added flankers and many are making more use of the man-in-motion sequence, especially in passing. Instead of long touchdown-or-nothing passes, the tendency seems to be toward short shots into the flat zone.

The age of the specialist was hailed by most of the poll participants, many of whom bemoaned the free substitution rule.

The specialist trend reached a new high at Southern California where Tom Walker, a band leader, was called upon to kick its points after touchdown. Walker wore no pads and was not used for any other purposes.

Midwest observers point out that Wisconsin and Iowa incorporated the Notre Dame box into their offense and Jim Tatum of Maryland thought he spotted a new trend toward the split-T.

North Carolina, Duke, Southern Methodist, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania and Penn State were single wing examples although some mixed in a little T.

Generally speaking, whatever trend there was away from the T was seen in the Midwest and the east.

As for 1948, most poll participants forecast a general increase in scoring with the accent on passing and wide open play.

More spread formations and wider use of the man in motion are expected from younger players as many of the war veterans with pre-war grid service will not be eligible next season.

Basketball

Purdue 50, Pittsburgh 27. St. Louis 54, Missouri 34. Belmont 70, Grinnell 63. Minnesota 46, DePaul 44. Kansas State 61, Indiana 53. Kalamazoo 45, Adrian 44. Detroit Tech 47, St. Mary's (Mich.) 39.

Duke 59, Hampden Sydney 45. Furman 54, Georgia Tech 53. Western Kentucky Teachers 191. Fort Knox 63.

Tulane 92, Spring Hill (Ala.) 39. Washington State 40, Gonzaga 36.

Brigham Young 46, Arizona State (Tempe) 43. St. Mary's (Calif.) 57. San Francisco Olympic Club 33.

Santa Clara 56, College of the Pacific 46.

McCombs Wins State Light Heavy Crown

Flint, Mich., Dec. 16. (AP)—Michigan's light heavyweight boxing crown was won today by Flint fighter Bennie McCombs, who handed Detroit's Bob Amos his first defeat in 30 matches in their rugged 10-round bout here last night.

Amos, a substitute for Jimmy Edgar of Detroit in the IMA auditorium championship match, had won 28 fights and battled once to a draw before the scrapping. McCombs scored his unanimous decision.

Both fighters—declared contenders for the vacant title—landed some stinging punches, but neither was able to register a knockdown in the fast-moving bout. The winner weighed 167, three pounds under Amos' mark.

Horn Is National Auto Race Champion

Los Angeles, Dec. 16. (AP)—Ted Horn of Paterson, N. J., today was officially declared the national automobile racing champion of 1947 by the contest board of the American Automobile Association.

Horn got the nod by a margin of 310 points over Bill Holland of Bridgeport, Conn., who led the field until late in the season.

Mauri Rose of Chicago placed third.

WARREN SPAHN LEADING HURLER

Boston Brave Southpaw Tops National With 2.33 Run Average

BY JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 16. (AP)—Warren Spahn, the Boston Braves ace left-hander, topped the National league pitchers with an earned run average of 2.33 for the 1947 season, according to official averages released today.

Rookie Larry Jansen of the New York Giants boasted the best win and lost percentage of .808 on 21 wins and only 5 defeats.

Spahn, a 25-year-old Buffalo, N. Y., product, had established his rank among the best in the league in 1946, his first full season in the big time. In 1947 he won 21 and lost 10 while leading the circuit with seven shutouts.

One of five 20-game winners in the National, Spahn also pitched the most innings, 290, and faced the most batters, 1,174. Over that long stretch he yielded only 245 hits and 87 runs of which 75 were earned. Spahn also lived up to another measuring mark of a top pitcher when his strikeout total, 123, far surpassed his walks.

The most-talked-about-pitcher, of course, was Ewell Blackwell of Cincinnati whose earned run average of 2.47 was good for second place behind Spahn. Blackwell was the top winner with his 22-8 season, including a 16-game streak that was the best a right-hander had compiled in modern days in the National league.

Blackwell's buggy-whip delivery gave him the strikeout title with 193 victims. He also worked the most complete games, 23, and hurled the only no-hit, no-run classic of the National season when he blanked Boston, 6-0, June 13. In his next outing he came close to a double no-hitter, settling for a two-hitter against Brooklyn.

Just for the records, Blackwell's win string started May 10 against Chicago and ended abruptly July 30 against the home run bats of the New York Giants at Crosley Field.

Following Spahn and Blackwell in the earned run ratings were Ralph Branca of Brooklyn, 2.97; Dutch Leonard of Philadelphia, 2.68; and Murry Dickson of St. Louis, 2.66, although he lost more than he won, finishing with a 13-16 mark. Branca won 21 and lost 12 for the champs and Leonard, making a fine comeback, just missed the 20-circle with 17-12 for a second division club.

Pauley Buying Into Los Angeles Rams

Los Angeles, Dec. 16. (AP)—Daniel F. Reeves, controlling stockholder of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team, announced last night that he is negotiating for sale of 37½ per cent of the club's stock to Edwin W. Pauley, special assistant to the secretary of war, and his brother, Harold Pauley.

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ESCANABA DAILY PRESS SPORTS

"It Seems To Me"

BY JIM WARD

Considerable more spectator interest and interest of sports fans in general would be manifest in the Central Upper Peninsula Class D-E Basketball league if fans could keep up with the standings.

Norman Slough, of Rapid River, secretary of the league, is as desirous of providing this service as we are, but the cooperation of all coaches concerned is required.

Slough requests that they send him without delay their records to date of all wins and losses to enable him to compile the standings. Then, once they are brought up to date, he will keep them up to date and submit official standings to us once a week for publication.

It will make the championship race much more interesting for all concerned. Perkins, the defending champion, is at present setting the pace. Leo Godin's cagers are undefeated to date.

Also, to provide full coverage, we need the coaches' cooperation. The coach of the home town team in each game is asked to telephone us, 692 collect, before 9 Escanaba or fast time the morning after each game to give us the result and box score.

They will be helping themselves and the league by so doing. If games go unreported and league standings are not compiled and publicized, the teams may as well operate independently.

Adds and Ends: At least four Escanaba bowling teams will compete in the ABC classic in Detroit March 23 to May 25. The Escanaba Hawks made quite a hit at the U. P. Amateur Hockey league meeting in Marquette Sunday with their flashy hockey club bus. Basketball on tap this week? . . . Escanaba high goes to Ishpeming Friday. . . Stephenson comes to St. Joe Saturday and efforts are being made to schedule the Delta Hardware-Michigan State college cagers (Barron, Dufour, Finn et al) for Friday night at the junior high gym.

Note to Dick Berger and Jack Martin of Manistique: Charles Chamberlain, AP sportswriter who covered Big Nine football this fall, informs us that Minnesota had the heaviest defensive line. . . The Gophers had seven veterans averaging 215, eight reserves at 220 or more and four more over 250 pounds each.

Joe Reiff, all-Big Ten basketball center at Northwestern in 1932-22, refereed the Michigan-Western Michigan game in Ann Arbor Saturday night. . . One of Sammy Baugh's most sensational performances was against the Cardinals this year when he completed 25 out of 33 passes for 355 yards, six of them for touchdowns.

Oosterbaan, U-M Coach, Stresses Ball-Handling, Relaxation In Football

Ann Arbor, Dec. 16.—"Just relax, and football can be a lot of fun"—that's the advice that Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan backfield coach, tells his players.

Oosterbaan, thrice an All-American, ought to know because back in the mid-twenties, his name was synonymous with speed, grace and the deft handling of a football.

The present Wolverine backfield coach was a marvel as a player. Without doubt, Michigan's greatest end, and one of the greatest ever to play football, he had a knack of doing the miraculous—the easy way. And yet

the secret of his success was perhaps a somewhat unusual combination of a great gift of coordination and an unceasing search for perfection.

Oosterbaan was gifted with a great pair of football hands, and yet he "fooled" endlessly with a football, practicing by himself, getting out early for practice. He learned to field a bouncing ball, catch punts behind his back (for stunt purposes only), make difficult one-handed and two-handed catches. He worked at handling a ball until it became second nature to him.

Bennie can still field punts behind his back on occasion, or make one-handed catches, or flip a football like a juggler. And all through the past season he's been out early with his backs, tossing footballs at them during preliminary warm-up periods, encouraging sleight-of-hand pigskin magic.

"Relax," he'd say. "Just do it like this."

As a result all through the season the backs have been out early, flipping laterals, underhand or overhand tosses, faking, feinting, "fooling" with the ball until handling it has become almost an automatic process. As a result, Michigan has had one of the best ball-handling teams in its history.

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QUEEN JEANNE—Sitting pretty comes easy to Jeanne Biegger, who will reign as Queen of the Orange Bowl during the New Year's Day grid classic in Miami, Fla.

'Stique Merchants Tip Munising Five

Munising, Dec. 16.—The Manistique Merchants staged a brief but effective rally in the final quarter here to defeat the Munising independents, 45-39. With the game deadlocked and only two minutes of play remaining, Hartman hit two long shots to put the Merchants back on top—where they stayed.

Summary:
Merchants: FG 2 2 1 3
Beckman, f. 2 2 1 3
Danko, f. 5 1 0 3
Nee, c. 4 1 3 2
Counayna, g. 0 0 1 1
Heller, g. 2 2 2 3
Norton, f. 0 1 0 0
Ehli, c. 0 0 0 3
Hartman, f. 2 2 3 2
LaFrenier, g. 1 1 1 1
Rydquist, g. 0 4 0 5

Totals: FG 13 12 23
Munising: FG 13 12 25
W. Steinhoff, f. 6 2 0 4
Rousseau, f. 0 4 1 4
Sova, c. 1 4 4 4
Lundborn, g. 1 0 2 3
Whitmore, g. 4 0 3 4
Cox, c. 0 1 0 0
G. Steinhoff, g. 0 0 0 0
Smith, f. 0 0 0 0
Dott, f. 0 0 0 0

Totals: FG 13 12 25
Merchants: FG 13 12 25
Referee: Villemure
Umpire: Johnson

POWERS FIVE WINS

Stephenson, Dec. 16.—Staving off a Stephenson rally in the last half, Powers defeated the home five, 46-43, in an independent basketball game played here Sunday night. Perket, Powers, was high point man with 17. LaCosse led the losers with 14 counters.

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Few Unsigned Grid Stars For Pro Clubs To Pluck

New York, Dec. 16. (AP)—America's skimpiest crop of collegiate football talent in many years goes on the block today when coaches of the All-America Conference hold their annual draft.

Both the AAC and the older National league have rules which prohibit the drafting of collegians until their class has graduated. Thus the present draft eligibles entered school in 1944, when 4-F athletes kept the game alive.

Virtually all the stars of the recent college season were drafted in previous meetings because their own classroom careers were interrupted by military services.

Charles Conerly, Mississippi pass master, has been claimed by Brooklyn of the AAC, and Washington of the National.

Johnny Lujack, Notre Dame All-America star, was picked a year ago by the Chicago Rockets of the AAC and the Chicago Bears of the National.

One coach, here for today's session, estimated that there "aren't 20 ball players in the entire United States who are eligible for the draft and who could help a professional club."

Each club had its coaching representative here yesterday when the drawing was to have started. It was delayed until today when the club owners needed more time to clarify the Chicago and Brooklyn situations. New owners had to be found for the Rockets and the Dodgers were given a clean bill of financial health.

Cliff Battles, Dodger coach, will represent his club at the draft and R. E. Garn and Henry Reese will do the drawing for the orphaned Rockets.

Mel Hein, long-time center for the New York Giants but last season an assistant coach of the Los Angeles Rams, will do the honors for the Californians.

Paul Brown, coach and general manager of Cleveland, will represent his club and Coach Lowell (Red) Dawson is here for Buffalo. Cecil Isbell will place the bids for Baltimore and Ray Flaherty will have the say for New York, with Buck Shaw doing the honors for San Francisco.

The conference, at its business session yesterday, gave a vote of confidence to the Brooklyn Dodgers, whose franchise had been reported wobbling.

Manistique Boys Begin Training For Glove

Manistique, Dec. 16.—Training of Manistique's participants in the Golden Glove tournament to be held in Escanaba in January is underway at the Lincoln school gymnasium under the direction of Ed Toyra, veteran trainer.

From now until the tournament begins the gymnasium will be the scene of training activities each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday night from 7:15 to 9:30.

Participation in the Golden Glove tournament is open to boys from 16 years and up, Toyra explains, but boys younger than that will be welcome in training activities and may participate in silver glove activities.

All who wish to enter the tournament will come under the novice classification with the exception of the heavyweight division.

Toyra explains for the benefit of youngsters who may wish to train that they will be placed in one of the following classifications: flyweight, 112 lbs.; bantamweight, 118 lbs.; featherweight, 126 lbs.; lightweight, 135 lbs.; welterweight, 147 lbs.; middleweight, 160 lbs.; light heavyweight, 175 lbs.; heavyweight, 175 and up. Up to the present there have been no entries in flyweight, bantamweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight.

Plans for the local elimination tournament have not as yet been announced.

Bowling Notes

WOMENS JUNIOR LEAGUE

	W.	L.
The Dells'	22	5
Employer's Mutuals	17	10
Cliffs'	16	11
Kesler's	14	13
N. Motor Rebuilders	13	14
Venus	12	15
Larmay's	10	17
Delta Hardware	10	17
Fair Store	6	13

Sports Mirror

Today A Year Ago—The National Football League voted Commissioner Bert Bell a new five-year contract at \$30,000 annually.

Three Years Ago—Twilight Tear was named "Horse of Year" in poll of turf writers by the Turf and Sport Digest.

Five Years Ago—Gloria Callen, swimmer, was voted the No. 1 woman athlete of the year in the AP poll.

Ten Years Ago—College rowing coaches voted to shorten the Poughkeepsie varsity race from four to three miles.

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